THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow in east and probably snow in west portion Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

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FORT DOUAUMONT IS NOW REPORTED TO BE IN A MASS OF RUINS

Crushing Counter Attacks of French Drive Some of the Germans Back.

FIGHT STILL FURIOUS

Further Advances Claimed by Germans Emphatically Denied by French.

Germans Inaugurate Offensive in Champagne.

Fort Douaumont has fallen to the Germans, but is reported to be in ruins. Around this position the most desperate fighting of the battle has been going on since Friday. Here French counter attacks were delivered with such crushing force that some of the German detachments were driven back, and one regiment is almost encircled. To the west of this fort in a hand-to-hand encounter, the French have ejected the Germans from a small redoubt which they had captured.

The tide of battle around Verdun apparently has not turned in favor of either side. While the Germans claim further advances, the French are equally emphatic in their assertion that they checked the attacks of the masses of the German infantry sent against them.

Movement in Champagne.

Throughout the entire sector of Verdun, except on the western bank of the Meuse river, where the German bombardment has slackened somewhat, the artillery duels are still of vast proportions. To the southeast, the French at Fresnes, in the Woevre region, have put down two German attacks against that town but the Germans have inaugurated an important movement in the Champagne district, where by a surprise attack they succeeded in entering French advanced positions of a supporting trench over a front of nearly a mile, charging more than a thousand men.

Notwithstanding the fresh reserves the French have thrown into the fray at Fort Douaumont, the German war office declares that their efforts have been fruitless and that the Germans have advanced their lines toward Bras and Vacherauville. It also is claimed that the Germans have entirely expelled the French from the Meuse peninsula, southward from Samogneux, and west of Vacherauville.

On the Russian front around Friedrichstadt and Illoukst there has been heavy artillery, machine gun and rifle firing. In Galicia the Russians repulsed an attempt by the Austro-Hungarians to capture trenches on the middle Stripa river.

The Austrians, according to Vienna, have put down with sanguinary losses an Italian attack against positions on both sides of Monte San Michaele and east of Axco, and also destroyed an Italian trench on the Gorizia head.

Continue to Drive Turks.

The Russians are still operating successfully against the Turks, who fled from Erzerum, and the Ottoman forces in the Persian battle zone. Farther south, in Mespotamia, a bombardment by the British of a Turkish camp on the left bank of the Tigris river resulted in heavy casualties to the Turks.

Further details of the fighting between the British and tribesmen officered by Turks in Western Egypt, show that the leader of the tribesmen, Nuri Bey, a brother of the Turkish war minister, was killed and his principal subordinate wounded, and that the tribesmen left large numbers of dead and wounded on the field as their main force fled.

The Italian hospital ship Mareohirac has been sunk in the Adriatic Sea, off the coast of Albania. It is believed the vessel struck an Austrian mine. While the extent of the casualties has not become known, it is reported that they were numerous.

MUCH ARTILLERY SEIZED.

Italians Flee From Durazzo in Disorder is Austrian Report.

Berlin, Feb. 28, (By wireless to Sayville).—The official Austrian statement issued yesterday says that by the capture of the Albanian port of Durazzo, the Austrians took 23 cannon, including six coast defense guns, 10,000 rifles and a large amount o fartillery ammunition and provisions.

The flight of the Italians from Durazzo, according to the report, was carried out hastily in great disorder. Describing the capture, the statement says:

"During the forenoon one column, under the fire of the Italians, advanced across the northern istmus to Portos, six kilometres north of Durazzo. Our troops advancing across the southern isthmus were hindered at the beginning by the Italian artillery, but toward night numerous detachments by wading, swimming and floating, reached

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ADVANCE WITHOUT REGARD TO LOSSES

Order Given the German Troops Before Verdun.

"FRIGHTFUL MASSACRE"

Is the Way German Prisoners Describe Effect of the French Gun-Fire. French Re-Take Ruins of Fort Douaumont.

Paris, Feb. 27 (Delayed)—"A frightful massacre" is how German soldiers taken prisoners in the battle of Verdun describe the effect of the French artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. But the impetus of the assaulting force was not diminished thereby during the first four days, because fresh troops were thrown into the battle unceasingly.

"Advance, no matter what the losses may be," was the order given to the German troops before the attack. This is verified by documents found on one of the captured officers.

"The most critical moment in the six days' action was when the Germans gained a footing in the entrenched camp by the capture of Fort Douaumont. The least hesitation on the part of the defenders would have been disastrous. The Germans redoubled their efforts to take advantage of any confusion, but the French immediately began a counter offensive.

"French infantry advanced at double quick to the trumpet charge and leaped at the first ranks of the Germans with irresistible fury. The clash was murderous to both sides. The thinned French ranks were not to be denied, but went on to the second German wing while reinforcements were hurried to their support. The German lines wavered first west of Douaumont, then were driven out of the ruins of the fort.

"A cry of triumph went up all along the French line, and the ardor of the counter attack was redoubled. In the meantime an artillery duel, surpassing in intensity any previous action of the war, added to the carnage.

"The battle now seems to have reached a critical point. The assaulting forces have recoiled slightly in the region of Douaumont, leaving the regiments which occupied the fort cut off and surrounded by French troops."

NUMBER OF PERSONS SAVED IN MALOJA DISASTER IS 301.

Of This Number 72 Were Passengers and 229 Members of Crew.

London, Feb. 28.—Owners of the Peninsular & Oriental Line steamer Maloja, which struck a mine and sank off Dover Sunday, announced tonight that the total number of persons saved in the disaster was 301. Of these 72 were passengers, 92 members of the European crew, and 137 of the Lascar crew.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 28.—Charles Duncan Forbes, first officer of the Maloja, which was sunk by a mine off Dover, cabled his sister, Mrs. Charles L. Kissing, of Milwaukee, that he is among the saved.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 28.—Ralph Foster, son of Rev. Festus Foster, of Topeka, a passenger aboard the Maloja which sank off Dover yesterday, cabled his parents ttoday he had been rescued unhurt.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Provides for Substituting Space Basis for Weight on Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 28—Over bitter and persistent opposition the House tonight passed the annual postoffice appropriation bill with its provisions for substituting a space basis for the present weight system of paying railroads for carrying mails and prohibiting any increase in the existing limit of 50 pounds on parcel post packages. The measure carries appropriations aggregating $321,000,000 to operate the postal system during the coming year.

The fight against the space payment plan, long advocated by the Postoffice Department and vigorously opposed by the railroads, was led by Representative Cannon, of Illinois. His proposal that the matter of rate adjustment be left to the Interstate Commerce Commission was defeated 79 tto 54.

TWO CARGOES OF DYES.

Shipment from Rotterdam Will be Permitted by England.

Washington, Feb. 28 — Great Britain will permit the shipment of two cargoes of dyestuffs, valued at $5,000,000 from Rotterdam to the United States, Ambassador Page, at London, has advised the State Department, and officials here are hopeful that Germany will make an exception to its cargo by granting permission for their exportation.

FIVE STORES BURNED.

Fire Yesterday at Crewe, Va., Did Considerable Damage.

Crewe, Va., Feb. 28.—Fire starting in the rear of the A. Oliver grocery and barware store completely destroyed that property and four other stores today, and damaged a hotel, theatre, bank and several other buildings.

FACILITIES SHOULD BE ONLY HINDRANCE

Should be No Other Limit in Enlarging the Navy.

ADMIRAL KNIGHT SAYS

Tells House Committee That Even Now We Should Have a Navy Equal to Any Afloat—Talks of Danger of Invasion.

Washington, Feb. 28.—New construction for the navy should be limited this year only by the country's facilities to build, Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the Navy War College, told the House Naval committee today. If an adequate fleet is to be made ready by 1925, he declared, an immediate inquiry should be made to determine the extent of these facilities and to plan for even greater building programmes each year until the United States navy is the strongest force afloat.

"It is a big programme, of course," said Admiral Knight, "but we have a big country to defend."

Only the limits of construction facilities, the admiral explained, had caused the general board to fix 1925 as the date the American fleet should equal any afloat.

"If we could get it," he added, "I would say we need it now, today, tomorrow."

Spectre of Double Assault.

In reaching its decision the witness said the board had before it the spectre of a double assault against the United States, with enemies in the Atlantic and Pacific to meet at the same time. He said the fleet proposed would meet any such combination that did not, including England, and he thought it unlikely that a combination against the United States including that country ever would be formed. Asked if he had any reason to believe that there was danger of another combination, the admiral said, "Yes," but he was not pressed to amplify his statement.

Representative Butler asked whether the sudden entrance of the United States into the race for naval supremacy would not cause other nations to increase their programmes. The admiral thought not, for several years at least, or until the American fleet began to approach the British, for instance, in size.

Asked by Representative Kelly what the present fleet could do in case of an attack, Admiral Knight said:

"If we were attacked by the English fleet, I think the navy ought to shut itself up in some harbor, but against any other navy, we ought to go out and do the best we can." He was not without hopes, he said, that victory might lodge with the smaller force.

War With England a Question.

It was suggested that war with England was extremely unlikely. Admiral Knight said this was an open question, although the general board's plans had not contemplated any possible enemy combination including England. The strange diplomatic developments of the present war, he thought, made almost anything possible, and added:

"Certain features, which we have heretofore regarded as features of safety, have now become points of dan-

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FORTRESS OF VERDUN ONLY AN EMPTY SHELL

Six Months Ago it Was "Unclassed" by the French.

Declared to Hold Neither Cannon Nor Garrison—Fight Goes on, Making the Number of Dead and Wounded Incalculable.

Paris, Feb. 27 (Delayed).—The fight for possession of Verdun goes on with increasing violence multiplying the dead and wounded to a point where the losses have gone beyond the calculators. It is impossible to verify how many reinforcements the Germans have brought up, but the military critics believe that of the 300,000 men that began the attack, few will be left at the end of the first fighting.

Verdun, the object of all this sacrifice, is nothing but "an ancient fortress," according to authoritative information, and if the Germans take it they will find it only an empty shell. Fort Douaumont, before which such a sacrifice in lives has been made by its assailants, hold neither cannon nor garrison. It is six months since the French, putting into practice the lessons of the war showing that fortresses are more vulnerable than field works, "unclassed" Verdun, and all its provisions remains and ammunitions as well as those in the surrounding forts were sent to the rear.

Eighty thousand men and several hundred cannon would have been the trophies of a conquest of the place in September, 1914.

Today Verdun also is not a fortress. It has neither cannon nor garrison, and has no provisions, except for the current needs of the population. The value of the town itself is scarcely more than that of any one of the villages to the north taken by the Germans in the last six days, since it was never more than a military stronghold.

FELIX DIAZ PLANS A NEW REVOLUTION

Intends to Organize Troops in Oaxaca, is Report.

WILL FIGHT CARRANZA

Estimated He Might Marshal Force of 25,000 Men in Southern Mexico—Movement Not Regarded a Serious Menace.

Washington, Feb. 28 — Felix Diaz, who has been watched for several months by Department of Justice agents, because of suspected activities in violation of American neutrality, apparently has left the United States for Mexico with the intention of launching a new revolution against the Carranza de facto government. Information reaching officials here indicates that he hopes to organize and lead the troops of his native State, Oaxaca, and such other forces in southern Mexico as he can gather about him.

General Diaz left New Orleans Friday for Havana, where several Mexicans whose names have been associated with his reports of a revolutionary movement were understood to be awaiting him. Teodoro Dehesa, a former governor general of Vera Cruz, and General Aurelliano Blanquet, war minister under Huerta, were reported to be among them.

Although Diax eluded the Federal agents detailed to watch him, Department of Justice officials said tonight that since no evidence warranting his arrest had been found, and as he left the country, according to reports, as a private citizen of Mexico and not as leader of any organized revolutionary movement, nothing probably could have been done to detain him.

Has Long Been Absent.

General Diaz, a nephew of the former Mexican President of that name, has been absent from Mexico since Huerta, whom he helped establish in power, sent him abroad on a diplomatic mission. Most of this time he has spent in the United States, and although he was suspected of being connected with the revolutionary plot for which Huerta and several others were indicted, no direct evidence against him ever developed.

Oaxaca, where Diaz is expected to launch his movement, is the only state that has held aloof during the fighting of the past two years. Led by state officials the people declared their independence, and Carranza and other leaders were told that the state would be glad to resume its place in the union whenever any one demonstrated that he had restored a stable central government.

After Carranza's recognition by the foreign governments, he chose not to parley with the people of Oaxaca, however, demanding that they accept his government unconditionally. To enforce this demand military expeditions now are being directed against the state, and the state's army is said to be preparing to resist. It is toward this nucleus of organized resistance that Diaz is said to be moving, accompanied by Lee Christmas, an American widely known through Central America because of his participation in revolutionary enterprises.

Might Marshal 25,000 Men.

With the Oaxaca forces as a basis it is estimated that Diaz might marshal nearly 25,000 men, but they would be poorly equipped and almost without artillery. The new movement is not regarded by officials here as seriously menacing Carranza's government because they doubt Diaz's ability to establish himself as a popular leader or to secure sufficient funds. They admit, however, that an organized revolution among the hills of southern Mexico, where a small band might hold out against vastly superior forces, would further complicate the already complex situation confronting the de facto President.

Although Carranza adherents profess to see in the presence at New York of Francisco de la Barra, once Mexican ambassador here, the working out of the financial ends of Diaz's plans, there has been no evidence that De la Barra has secured any financial backing in the usual money sources of this country.

CAUSES MUCH COMMENT.

Diaz's Reported Intention Widely Discussed in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 28. — News that Felix Diaz had left the United States for Mexico to start a new revolution,

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon

Resumed debate on Shields waterr power bill, Senator Husting introducing substitute by conservationists.

Indian committee continued work on details of army reorganization plan.

Unanimously ratified Haitien protectorate treaty.

Recessed at 5:20 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Ways and means committee favorably reported bill to repeal free sugar provision of the tariff law.

Naval and military committees continued at work on National Defense progromme.

Passed Post Office Appropriation bill, carrying approximately $321,000,000.

Adjourned at 7:10 P. M. to noon of Tuesday.

STATESMEN IN CONGRESSIONAL NEWS NOW.

Speaker Clark, of the House of Representatives, Claude Kitchin, officially leader of the majority, and Henry D. Flood, chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee of the House, had an important conference with President Wilson Friday morning, February 25 about the German threat to fire on armed merchant vessels after March 1. William J. Stone is chairman of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations. His letter to the President Thursday brought forth the reply that the administration would oppose this policy of Germany. Senator Thomas P. Gore, senator from Oklahoma, had a resolution against Americans travelling on foreign liners which carry armament. This is said to have had the backing of William J. Bryan.

SAYS THE EATON-ROWE GRAFT A MINOR EVENT

Attorney Stedman to Make "Important Revelations."

Says He Will Produce Witness Who Will Reveal Extensive Salary Splitting at Chicago City Hall. Day's Developments.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Asserting that the Eaton-Rowe graft controversy was a minor event compared to revelations which he would make, Seymour Stedman, attorney for Mrs. Waller Page Eaton, former head of the Social Welfare Department who has charged she had been compelled to give up part of her salary for the benefit of a member of Mayor William Hale Thompson's family, today declared he would bring forth a witness who would reveal extensive salary splitting in the city hall.

Today's hearing on the Eaton-Rowe case itself developed little of interest. Charles Fitzmorris, Mayor Thompson's secretary was the only witness and he testified that the mayor had ordered that no campaign contributions be assessed by department heads.

The hearing was adjourned till next Friday.

The salary scandal situation will have an important bearing on the aldermanic primary election tomorrow which marks the close of one of the bitterest campaigns that ever characterized such an event in the city's history. The voters will elect one alderman from each of the city's 35 wards and one municipal court judge to fill a vacancy.

Interest centers in the fight between Mayor Thompson, Republican, elected last April by a plurality of 150,000 and nine Republican aldermen who have opposed the mayor's policies and who now seek renomination. During the campaign there has been two men shot, numerous fist fights, three suits for slander and an exchange of epithets by principals which included:

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Germany Declares They Have Not Been Modified by New Submarine Order.

TO SINK ARMED SHIPS

"Evidence" That British Commanders Are Ordered to Fire on Submarines.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Germany, in a formal note presented by Count von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing today, reiterates assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare in the Lusitania case; declares those assurances have not been modified by the memorandum, setting forth its intention to treat armed merchantmen of the Entente Allies as auxiliary cruisers after midnight tomorrow, and attempts to justify the issuance of the memorandum by presenting evidence and assertions designed to prove that the British government has instructed merchantmen to use their armament for purposes of attack in violation of assurances given to the United States.

Later it was said at the State Department that while the United States stood unalterably for the right of a merchant ship to carry guns for defense, it was not now, and never had been, contending that Americans could travel with immunity on ships having orders to act offensively.

Might Have Important Bearing.

It was indicated that if the claims were sustained, the fact would have an important bearing upon the future attitude of this government.

A copy of the so-called British instructions, which were handed to Mr. Gerard, in Berlin, and which are considered by Secretary Lansing to be the all-important element in the situation as it stands at present have not yet arrived. Pending their receipt, and a subsequent decision regarding the attitude of the United States, the State Department is prepared to consider any overt act committed by the commanders of German and Austrian submarines in the light of the facts. It was authoritatively stated that the department probably would not act upon the case of an American who sustained injuries abroad a vessel which it could be definitely established was to be offensively used.

Authoritative information obtained here tonight indicated that the British government probably would combat allegations of Germany that British ships armed ostensibly for defense are in reality armed for offensive purposes. It was said that British masters had not been instructed to hunt for submarines, that on the contrary had been told to do everything possible to avoid the craft, and that only in the event of a hostile submarine approaching without warning nea renough to use bombs or torpedoes were the skippers authorized to use their guns.

Possible Difficulties Remote.

All things considered, the State Department is understood to feel that the possibility is more or less remote for difficulties arising in the near future as a result of the new German and Austrian policy. The belief of officials that commanders of German and Austrian submarines will not attack without warning armed merchant vessels upon which there may be Americans, was strengthened by the declaration in the German note received today, acquiesced in by Austria through Baron Zwiedinck, charge of the embassy here, that the orders issued to the naval commanders were so formulated as to prevent the destruction of enemy liners "on account of their armament unless such armament is proved."

In the note presented by Count von Bernstorff several references are made to declarations of the United States in previous correspondence in the Lusitania case. There were strong intimations today that administration officials are inclined to resent the presentation of certain expressions and references without the text in which they appeared, holding that in doing so the German government has given a false impression of the attitude of this government. It was even suggested that should the United States reply to the communication presented today it may take occasion to point out the erroneous construction placed upon several of these expressions.

The communication from Germany probably will be considered by President Wilson and his cabinet tomorrow and official indication regarding it is expected soon thereafter.

Reiterates Previous Pledges.

The note at the outset reiterates the previous pledges, which were given on September 1 and October 5, last year, for the safety of unresisting liners, and then goes on to say the German government does not believe those assurances have been modified by the new memorandum.

During the negotiations over the Lusitania, it says, no mention was made of armed merchantmen and that the United States in one of its notes on the Lusitania mentioned unarmed merchantmen. Attention then is called to the assurances previously given in which it is stated that liners will not be sunk without warning, provided they do not offer resistance. Attention also is called to the statement of the American government in its notice to port authorities that the presence of armament on board a merchant vessel creates the assumption that the vessel is armed for offense.

It is stated that a submarine commander cannot be expected to warn

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WOULD HAVE NATION DRY IN FIVE YEARS

Ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, Speaks in City.

BIG RALLY LAST NIGHT

Speakers Championing Prohibition Cause Point Out Evils of Liquor Traffic to Large Audience at First Baptist.

Prophesying that National prohibition will be a fact within five years if not sooner, speakers at a rally held last night at the First Baptist church in Wilmington before an audience which entirely filled the large auditorium ably championed the cause and pleaded for local support in carrying out the programme which has been mapped out by the organizations which are conducting the nght in Washington and in the individual states to bring this about.

The chief addresses were made by former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, and Dr. Madison Swadener, of Indiana, while Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, who presided at the meeting, also spoke briefly expressing the opinion that National prohibition might be secured in as short a time as four years.

The regular programme of the evening was preceded by a short devotional service, during which the congregation sang, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and other hymns.

Governor Patterson's Address.

Former Governor Patterson spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, I thank you very much for the kind words with which you have introduced me, and we also want to express how much we were delighted by the reception accorded us in Wilmington, but we do think that as two dry speakers we are entitled to a different brand of weather.

"I have not always believed in prohibition. In fact, at one time I thought that any man who did not believe in it was just a little insane, but I have through experience, reached the conviction that the liquor traffic is the most degrading thing in life.

"If you will pardon a reference to personal experiences, I will state that I was reared in Memphis at a time when there were 1,000 licensed and unlicensed saloons in the city. It was a city in which young men tended to lead fast lives. I never was a confirmed drunkard in my life. I drank, and drank too much. Any man who drinks, drinks too much.

"During my early political life it never occurred to me that prohibition was a remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic. I was obsessed with the idea that a man's personal liberty should not be interfered with.

"I served six years in Congress. When I first went to Washington there were 1,000 saloons doing a flourishing business in the nation's capital. That number has since been reduced to 300.

"Later I was twice elected and served two terms as governor of Tennessee. During my second campaign prohibition had been the leading issue of the campaign. I was still not in favor of prohibition and when the state legislature passed a state-wide law, I vetoed it, and it was passed over my veto.

"The time came later in my life when I felt the deadly blow of liquor as it turned on me in its wrath. I threw away all pride of opinion of

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TREATY WITH HAITI IS NOW A REALITY

Senate Ratifies the Pact by a Unanimous Vote.

TO BE PROTECTORATE

United States Will Take Charge of Affairs of the Island Republic, Restore Peace and Aid in Developing Resources.

Wasington, Feb. 28. — The Senate late today unanimously ratified the treaty with Haiti under which the United States assumes a protectorate over the turbulent island republic, taking over control of its finances and police, guaranteeing its territorial integrity and undertaking to develop its resources. The treaty also has been approved by the Haitien congress, and its terms virtually are in operation under the eye of a strong American marine expedition.

This treaty was negotiated last year with the D'Artiguenave government, set up after marines and blue jackets under Rear Admiral Caperton had put down the revolution which overthrew President Vilbrun Guillaume.

During the preceding few years, Haiti had seen eight Presidents deposed, and most of them murdered or exiled. Guillaume was dragged from the French legation and killed. The possibility of European intervention to protect foreign lives and property and insure the payment of foreign loans was being discussed when the American forces took charge of affairs on the island

Provisions of the Treaty.

The principal articles of the convention provide for:

American supervision of finances and the collection of customs.

American supervision of the payment of the public debt, inquiry into the validity of existing debts and reorganization of the contracting of future debts.

Policing of the republic by native constabulary, officered for the present by Americans.

Intervention by the United States if necessary to preserve order and for guaranteeing territorial integrity and independence.

Development of Hatien resources under American auspices.

It is set forth particularly that the United States shall by its good offices aid the Hatien government in proper and efficient development of its agriculture, mineral and commercial resources and in establishment of the finances of the republic on a solid basis.

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what the world might think or say, and bowed my knees to the throne of God.

Not for Local Option.

"Now I don't believe in local option. I am a prohibitionist person-wide, city-wide, state-wide, nation-wide and world-wide. The liquor traffic is either right or wrong. If it is right, we ought to stop punishing it. If it is wrong we ought to stop temporizing with it. The question now is not so much what liquor will do to us, as what we are going to do to it. The time has passed when you have to argue the evils of the liquor traffic before an intelligent audience.

"I have never known a single man who was helped by drinking liquor, but I have known thousands it has destroyed. There is talk now about preparedness. I pray we may never have a war, but the best preparation we can make for war or peace is to destroy the saloon.

"The time is past when a man can do as he pleases in this country. Personal liberty does not mean license. Somebody who was doing as he pleased, was responsible for the Eastland disaster, when a steamship crowded to its guards sank in the Chicago river A mob of citizens of Georgia were doing as it pleased when it lynched Leo M. Frank. The time will come when our respect for law an order will become such that these things will be impossible. And with this reform will come a change in public sentiment throughout the country which will make the saloon impossible."

Crime, disease and multitudinous forms of human misery are bred by the liquor traffic, according to the Tennesseean. The only argument against prohibition which smacks of plausibility is that prohibition does not prohibit. And the speaker declared that prohibition does prohibit. As evidence of this fact he cited the case of Kansas where most beneficial results have been obtained.

The speaker asserted that liquor played a prominent part in the assassination of three of our presidents. He paid a tribute to the martyred Lincoln and told of his faith in the cause of prohibition. And the ex-governor declared that nation-wide prohibition is coming, urging his hearers to lend their efforts to the cause.

Dr. Swadener Speaks.

Dr. Swadener spoke in part as follows:

"The citizen is the chief asset of the nation. No nation is greater than the kind of citizens it produces. The drinking of liquor degrades and renders inefficient those who have formed the habit. Eminent scientists have made a chemical analysis of liquor, and they declare it is a photoplastic poison. It is a habit-forming drug and works insidiously on the human system.

"The most common cause for crime is the liquor system. Pauperization is caused largely by the same evil influence. In one city where 122 destitute families were found, 118 of these were attributable to the liquor habit.

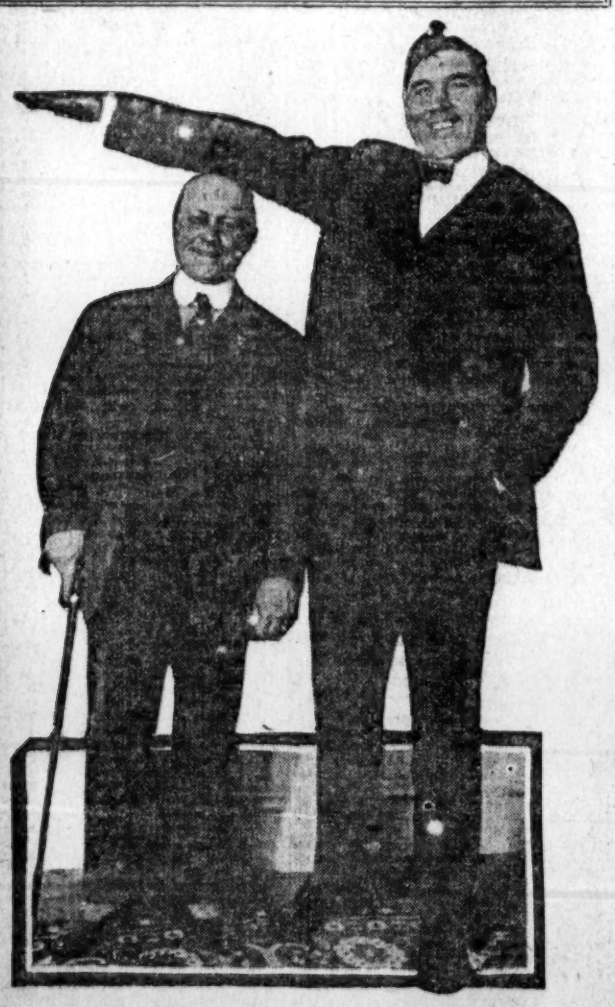
The speaker asserted that corruption in politics has largely grown out of the liquor evil. Investigation into the charges of corruption in the Terre Haute elections revealed the fact that liquor was largely responsible for the conditions found.

Eighty per cent of the United States is now dry territory, the speaker declared. In this dry territory 70 per cent of the population of the country lives. January 1, 1916, when prohibition legislation became effective in a number of states an additional 9,000,000 were placed in dry territory. Nineteen states are now dry. When 19 more states become dry the fight will be won and the country will have nation-wide prohibition.

Declaring that the liquor interests have announced their intention of raising $50,000,000 to defeat national prohibition, Dr. Swadener appealed to the members of the audience for moral and financial support. A collection of subscriptions and money was taken and a substantial sum realized.

Upon their arrival in the city yesterday at noon, Former Governor Patterson and Dr. Swadener were met at the union station in Wilmington by a delegation of prominent Wilmington citizens, among whom were Mr. C. C. Covington, Rev. L. E. Thompson, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Mr. J. B. Huntington, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Mr. W. A. McGirt, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, Mayor P. Q. Moore and Mr. M. W. Jacobi. They were taken for a short tour of the city in automobiles and then returned to their hotel for dinner.

GIANT CHAMPION AND HIS MANAGER.



Tom Jones. Jess Willard.

This photograph of Jess Willard, giant champion of the world, and his manager, Tom Jones—who is not a Lilliputian, but an upstanding man of 190 pounds—was taken a few hours after they had reached New York City to begin training for the ten-round bout with Frank Moran. Willard says he weighed 265 pounds. He didn't look more. He has recovered from his sickness which detained him in Chicago for two weeks after articles for the contest were signed.

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an enemy merchantman which has a right to fire on the submarine which warns it, and the German government sets up the contention that equipment and intention to resist a warning given by a submarine does not come within the definition of defensive armament.

Germany contends that a similar viewpoint was taken by the United States and that it secured assurances from the Italian government that its armed merchant ships leaving American ports would not fire on submarines which warned them.

The note then sets forth that the German government did not issue its new instructions to submarine commanders until after it had come into possession of confidential instructions by the British government to the commanders of British merchantmen. It is denied that armed British merchant ships of any description are peaceful traders and it is declared that the armament on board all of them is to be used especially for purpose of attack.

Austrian Submarines Also Attacked.

The charge is made that Austrian submarines also have been attacked by armed British merchantmen, which the note declared are not conforming, and have no intention of conforming to the assurances given to the United States by the British government in a memorandum of August 25, 1914, by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. The German government says it cannot see how the American government, in consideration of these facts, can regard armed British merchantmen as peaceful trading ships.

The note makes it clear that the Berlin government believes its new instructions to submarine commanders are in accord with the viewpoint expressed by the United States in its memorandum proposing a modus vivendi to the Entente Allies, for the disarmament of merchant ships.

It declares that German submarine commanders have been so instructed that they will not destroy a merchant ship on a question of armament, unless it is known positively that such armament exists. The declaration that previous pledges would not be revoked also is formally given.

The efforts of the United States to have the belligerents agree to a modus vivendi which would cause all merchant ships to be disarmed, it is declared, are welcomed by Germany. Then follows a declaration that the German government will no longer allow its submarines to be made the object of attacks in violation of the principles of international law and that, therefore, the new instructions will not be postponed or modified.

Appended to the communication, which was signed by Count von Bernstorff, was a list of about 30 incidents where it is charged German and Austrian submarines have been attacked by merchant men armed ostensibly for defensive purposes.

No Precedent Established.

In regard to the reference made in the note permitting Italian ships to sail from American ports, it was said at the State Department that it should be clearly understood that the pledges were required to meet special cases as they arose and that it was not intended to establish a precedent or lay down a rule. Officials, also declared emphatically that Germany had not been asked to postpone or change the new orders to her naval commanders. They expressed wonder that such a statement had been included in the German note.

It was explained in Teutonic quarters that the information contained in the note other than that applying directly to the reiteration of assurances given in the Lusitania case, was given for the information of the State Department, it being known that there was some delay in receiving from Berlin the complete appendices to the German memorandum.

FACILITIES SHOULD BE ONLY HINDRANCE

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ger. I am not so sure we will never have a war with England."

Admiral Knight said the battle cruisers and scouting craft were the things needed vitally to make the present fleet of dreadnaughts effective. The facilities of the country should be stretched immediately, he said, to provide at least six battle cruisers and eight scouts. Nine battle cruisers would be better, he thought, but with six and 25,000 additional men, the navy would be in efficient shape within two or three years within the limits of its numbers. The world produced, he added, no better ships, officers or men, than those in the American fleet. He said Secretary Daniels had done much for the war college, more than any of his predecessors, and that the institution was being brought to a high state of usefulness, not in preparing war plans, but in training the men who did prepare plans and who exercised high commands.

As a part of the 1917 programme, the admiral urged that Culebra Island, off the eastern end of Porto Rico and the farthest outpost on the road from Europe to the Caribbean, should be made an impregnable fortress where the fleet might be based. Guam, in the Pacific, he thought, should be similarly equipped, and each base should have a huge floating dry dock.

As to Submarine Defense.

Admiral Knight disagreed with the suggestion that the coasts of the United States could be rendered secure from attack by assembling a chain of submarines along the shores.

STORM MOVES EASTWARD. Attended by Rains and Snow in North Carolina and Other States.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The storm from the southern Rocky Mountains has moved to Alabama, the weather bureau announced tonight, and it was attended today by rains in the Gulf states and snow in Tennessee, North Carolina and the Middle Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys. Indications are that the storm will move northwestward and be attended by rains Tuesday in the Atlantic states, snow and rain in the Middle Atlantic states and snow in Tennessee and Ohio valley.

SPORTS

"KING" KELLEY, MANAGER OF HOPEWELL CLUB, OPTIMISTIC

Expects to Begin Training About April 1st With Strong Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 28.—Manager George W. Kelley, "King," as he is more familiarly known, when seen Saturday by a Virginia league sports writer at his home town, Raleigh, talked optimistically of his club and expressed the belief that there was a great season ahead of the Virginia League. Manager Kelley, though kept indoors by a near attack of pneumonia, has been losing no time in getting his Magic City ball club together and, building about the neucleus of the reserve of the Virginia League Orphans, he has drawn upon the best ameteurs of the country and has borrowed and purchased from the majors and fast minor league clubs until at this time he has practically completed the line-up of the team with which he will start the season.

Manager Kelley declared it his purpose to start training about April 1st, and to have from twenty to twenty-five men in the Hope squad.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND TICKETS FOR THE WILLARD-MORAN BOUT

New York, Feb. 28.—Tex Rickard and others connected with the promotion of the forthcoming Willard-Moran bout here conferred today with the New York State Athletic Commission and agreed to comply with all its rules. Thirteen thousand tickets for the match have been printed, 12,000 for seats in price from $3 to $25, and the remainder for standing room.

All the money taken in will be subject to the orders of the commission. In order that no one may attach the purses of the fighters, the commission will not make public the name of the stake holder.

CARTER LEADS IN FIRST DAY OF SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 28.—Philip Carter, of New York, with a card of 76 for the first 18 holes, led in the opening day's qualifying round of the 12th annual spring golf tournament which began here today. Two hundred and twenty-seven players, the largest number on record, are participating in the tournament.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 28.—The state boxing commission today ruled that Battling Nelson was "too far gone" to box Ad Wolgast to whom he lost the lightweight championship. They had been matched tto box here April 12.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Field Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, and 20 players left here tonight for Palestine, Texas, where the team will been matched to box here April 12.

HENRY JAMES, DISTINGUISHED NOVELIST, DIES IN LONDON

Was Born in America But Had Lived in England Forty Years.

London Feb. 28.—Henry James, the novelist, died today. Mr. James was born an American, but died a British subject. In July, 1915, he took the oath of allegiance to the Crown, explaining that he had lived and worked in England for forty years and had developed such an attachment for the country and sympathy with its people that he desired to throw his moral weight and personal allegiance into the British cause in the European war.

The distinguished novelist, critic and playwright was born in New York, April 15, 1843. His father, Henry James, Sr., was noted as a writer on ethics and religion; and his younger brother, William, was later to become distinguished as a psychologist. The family was possessed of an ample fortune, the foundation of which was laid by the novelist's grandfather, of Scotch-Irish descent, who migrated from Ulster soon after the revolutionary war and became a successful merchant at Albany, N. Y.

WHISKEY BREATH ROUTS COURT.

Judge Feared Intoxication From Proximity of Defendant.

(New York World.)

Mrs. Harry Magnes, who is separated from her husband, a salesman, of 177 West One Hundred and Second street, caused his arrest for annoying her. She was busy relating her troubles to Magistrate Appleton, in the night court, when the young husband broke in with:

"Haven't I met you before, judge?"

"Not to my knowledge," answered the magistrate.

"Yes, you did," said the wife. "It was in Harlem court, where you threatened to send him away, but I forgave him."

Mrs. Magnes' story was punctured by frequent interruptions by her husband, who moved up to the bridge and finally stood directly in front of the magistrate.

"I'll adjourn this case until Monday," the magistrate finally said. "If I smell this defendant's breath much more I'll be too drunk to hold court."

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

LA PREFERENCIA
10¢ CIGAR
"30 Minutes in Havana"

Automobile Dealers' Convention of the Carolinas March 6th

We have a red letter for the automobile dealers of the Carolinas, and we are going to deliver it in person.

Underscore March 6th on your calendar and make your plans to be in Charlotte.

It is going to be easier than ever to market Chalmers cars.

Hugh Chalmers has evolved a plan for financing Chalmers dealers.

He has made it possible to sell Chalmers cars on convenient terms at bankers' rates of interest.

Paul Smith, vice-president in charge of Chalmers' selling division, will be at the convention. He will tell you the whole story. He will tell you what he knows about selling automobiles; how he sold $22,000,000 worth of Chalmers cars in 40 minutes, one day last November.

If you sell motor cars, or think you could sell motor cars, you want to be in Charlotte for the roll call. We invite you to be our guests.

There will be unusual entertainment features, something on the programme besides shop talk.

REMEMBER THE DATE
CHARLOTTE, MARCH 6

CHALMERS MOTOR COMPANY

OVER 100 INQUIRIES
AND
The Sale Not Yet On!

INDICATIONS clearly point to a big demand for the Colon E. Kerr Farms which we first announced Sunday, but the sale of which does not begin until tomorrow:

Wednesday, March First

Although we have had numerous requests, we have steadfastly refused to reserve, or receive money in part payment for any special farm, and all will share and share alike when the sale starts tomorrow morning. As stated before, this property is the most desirable, available land to be had in the county. You have read what the Farm Demonstrator had to say of the type of soil; the location shows for itself.

Sizes range all the way from 3 to 10 acres; prices from $500 to $1,000. Liberal discount for cash. See the property; talk to us about it.

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Star Business Locals Get Results

LOVING CUP FOR MUSIC WRITER OF THIS STATE

To Be Given Annually for Best Original Composition

Offered by Dean Shirley, of Salem—Railroad Among New Corporations. Dr. Conant Coming to Raleigh—Major Parks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Announcement was made from the State Department of Education this afternoon that H. A. Shirley, dean of music in Salem Academy, former president of the State Music Teachers' Association, will give a loving cup at the next annual meeting to the North Carolinian writing the best original musical composition during the year ending October 1, 1916. The cup will be competed for annually as is the Patterson cup for the best literary production each year.

The Shelby & Northern Railroad Company, with principal office at Shelby, was chartered today, with $300,000 capital authorized and $30,000 subscribed. The company is to construct a line of railroad from Shelby, in Cleveland county, through Beam's Mill, Fallston, Ballard and No. 10 Townships, to the town of Caesar, in Cleveland county. The incorporators are O. M. Mull, Shelby; W. N. Dodd, Greenville, S. C.; W. A. Cullen, G. A. Allen, New York; W. E. Soden and W. C. Cullen, Newark, N. J.

An amendment was granted today for the charter of the Morgan-Hatch Company, of Sanford, changing the name to the Hatch Wholesale House, capital being also increased from $5,000 to $9,000. P. A. Hatch is president of the corporation.

Accepts as Assistant Rector.

The vestry of the Church of Good Shepherd has extended an invitation to Rev. C. M. Conant, now of Newport, R. I., to serve as assistant rector of the church with Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the rector, for the next three months, including the Lenten season. Dr. Conant has indicated that he will accept and that he will be here to take up the service next Sunday, conducting the morning service. Dr. Conant was at one time rector of St. Thomas church Norfolk, and is a minister of recognized ability and zeal. The bishop of Maryland commended Dr. Conant to the vestry of the Good Shepherd in especially high terms. He would not undertake permanent service with the parish as assistant rector. However, the vestry expects to procure an assistant permanently for Dr. Pittinger, who, after 25 years of service, feels the need of relaxing somewhat his pastoral duties.

An order for the honorable retirement of Major D. D. Parks, First Infantry, Mount Airy, was made today by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, on account of 15 years' service. He retires with the rank of lieutenant colonel and is about to leave the State to make his home in Georgia.

Vonlimot Cannot Come.

Alberto E. Vonlimot, Uruguayan commissioner, who has had extensive correspondence with the Commissioner of Labor and Printing and numbers of manufacturers in this State relative to establishing commercial or general trade relations between them and dealers in his country, finds that he will not be able to visit North Carolina on his present trip to this country, having already gotten in communication with so many of the Carolina manufacturers and made adjustments for trade relations that he concludes to leave off any tour of the State at this time. He has written Commissioner Shipman, of the Department of Labor and Printing, to this effect.

ROCKY MOUNT FIREMEN ARE TO HAVE BETTER QUARTERS

Approximately $12,000 to Be Spent in Improving Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 28.—With an expenditure of approximately $12,000 on the north wing of the Municipal building as was authorized at the last meeting of the city council, Rocky Mount will afford its central fire department as attractive quarters as there are in the State, while there will be worked a material enlargement and improvement in the appearance of the entire structure which is prominently located. According to the plans of the fire committee, which have been in the forming for the past six weeks and which were finally approved Saturday night, there are to be many changes in the building, including a heating plant for all offices and departments, an abandoning of the present lockup in the basement of the building for a station of confinement on the first floor, while the entire north wing of the building is to be made two stories in height and the second floor to be given over to the firemen, affording six dormatory rooms, with space for three additional rooms, four shower baths with hot and cold water connections at all times, a large assembly hall with sliding pole for the first floor, and quarters for the fire alarm apparatus and repair shop.

COL. HAMILTON M'MILLAN DEAD.

Red Springs Citizen and Historian of Note Passes Away.

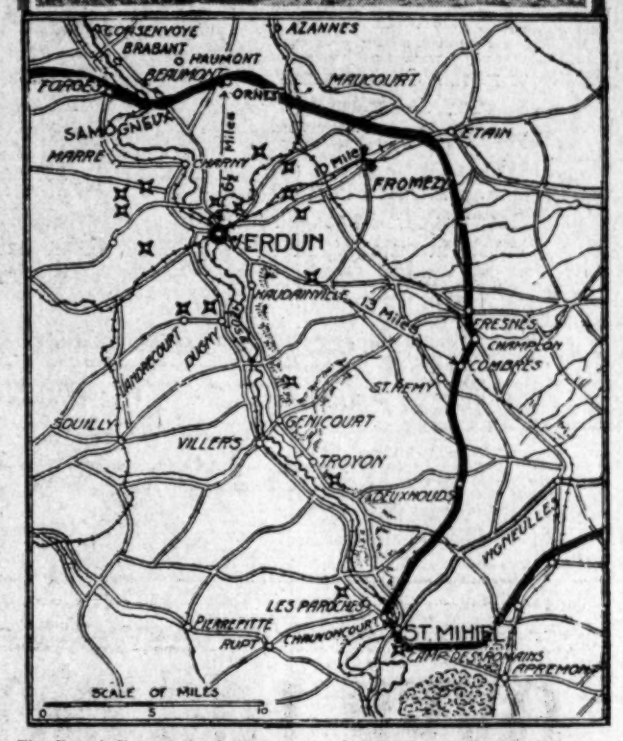
Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 28.—Col. Hamilton McMillan, 80 years of age, historian, former legislator and scholar, died at his home here Sunday afternoon following an attack of grip that had kept him seriously ill for some time. The funeral will be conducted from the Presbyterian church here Tuesday. He was a historian of wide research, and his writings on the Croatans of Robeson county have done much to trace their origin to the early settlers left by John White on Roanoke Island.

Colonel McMillan ably represented Robeson county in the State Senate several years ago. He was one of the few survivors of the LaFayette Light Infantry Company which volunteered at the outbreak of the Civil War and served in the celebrated Bethel regiment at Yorktown. After this regiment was mustered out of service, he re-enlisted in the Southern army and served till the close of the conflict.

Deceased was born in Cumberland county. He was of pure Scotch descent and was related to the McNeills, McGeachys, McEacherns, Grahams and other prominent Scotch families of the upper Cape Fear section.

Colonel McMillan married Miss Lizzie Robeson, of Bladen county. He is survived by three daughters, Miss Mary Elizabeth McMillan, Mrs. B. W. Townsend and Miss Cornelia McMillan, all of Red Springs, and two sons, John McMillan and David McMillan.

French Guns at Verdun; Map of German Advance.



The French line north of Verdun at the beginning of the present German offensive ran from the Meuse, at a point north of Consenvoye, in a semicircle into the woods to the northeast and turned southward well north of Beaumont, continuing to the southeast, north of Ornes, to Fromezy and Etain.

OXFORD COLLEGE NOTES.

Many Visits During February From Men and Women of Prominence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., Feb. 28.—Oxford College has indeed been fortunate in its visitors during the month of February. In this respect it can truly be called the "Banner Month."

First came Miss Kellar, Dean of Westhampton College, Richmond, Va., bringing a message of inspiration and enthusiasm concerning the work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Next was a visit from Miss Minnie Middleton, secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, representing the Y. W. A. work in the colleges. She spoke to the students from a college girl's standpoint and brought to them just the message best suited to their everyday lives, helping them to catch a vision of consecration that can be lived during the college life.

On the 17th came Mr. E. L. Middleton, secretary of the Sunday School Board of North Carolina, and Rev. J. T. Watts, holding the same position in Virginia. These gentlemen were in the college three days conducting a Normal Training class, each one lecturing in the college chapel morning and afternoon, the evening sessions being held at the Baptist church. These men have indeed caught "a vision" in the Sunday school world and too much cannot be said in regard to their work in the colleges and the good they are accomplishing among the students. Each lecture was freighted with information, inspiration and consecration, and the young ladies were deeply interested in the class. A large number will complete the course and take their normal diplomas at the close of school.

Any college may consider itself most fortunate in having had visits from such men and women, and the impression made upon the student body at large by coming in contact with such noble characters will be lasting, and no doubt bear fruit in the years to come.

MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE BY THE GOLDSBORO OFFICERS

Wholesale Raid on "Red Light" Districts, Gamblers and "Blind Tigers."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—Saturday a wholesale raid was made in this city upon two "red light" districts, gambling joints and "blind tigers," also several vagrants were arrested during the day's proceedings, as it required the entire day for the officers to make their final raid.

Chief of Police Edward Tew and his corps of officers, assisted by Sheriff Edwards and his deputies, put into execution the series of arrests, which had been carefully planned for several days, and proved a veritable drag-net and came like an earthquake upheaval to the law-breakers in question, all of whom will have a hearing in the county court on Monday—or, rather, hearings will begin Monday, for from the number of defendants included in yesterday's arrest, it will require several days of court to dispose of the cases for the violations of the laws mentioned above.

EGGS MUST HEREAFTER BE NINETY-FIVE PER CENT GOOD.

Otherwise They Will be Barred From Interstate Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Eggs not 95 per cent good will be barred from interstate commerce hereafter under a ruling ttoday by the Department of Agriculture. Shippers packing more than 5 per cent bad eggs will be regarded as violating the food and drugs act by adulteration.

Investigation has shown, the department announcement says, that through the method of handling shippers may eliminate all but 5 per cent of bad eggs.

Decomposed eggs to be used for tanning or such purposes, under the department's ruling, must be removed from the shell before shipment to render them incapable of being sold for food.

GOLDSBORO'S POPULATION MORE THAN 10,000, CENSUS SHOWS

And a Municipal Official Declares it is Correct.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 28.—"A number of the State papers seem to marvel at the enormous increase in Goldsboro's population, from 6,107 in 1910 to 10,719 in 1916," a city official remarked to your correspondent. Speaking further, the official stated he admitted that this appeared to be a remarkable gain in six years.

"But the records are on file at city headquarters, and speak for themselves. We do not claim that we have made this gain in six years, although we have made a marked and steady growth."

This official contends that the recent census was taken at the instigation of interested parties that the city paid for the work and it was accurately and carefully done.

This large increase in population is due mainly to the fact that the city has recently taken in a big lot of territory within the corporate limits. Another contention is that the census was not taken to censure the one taken by the government in 1910, "but we've got the people," stated the official, "and if outsiders doubt this fact and don't believe it, why they may come and count them for themselves."

Rev. J. I. Kendrix, who is employed by the Baptist State Mission Board as enlistment secretary for Eastern North Carolina, preached two able sermons Sunday at the Second Baptist church which was listened to by large congregations at both services.

PRIVILEGE OF MEMBERSHIP EXTENDED BY ASSOCIATION

Life Insurance Underwriters Hold Annual Meeting in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The North Carolina Association of Life Insurance Underwriters has adopted a new constitution and by-laws that extends the privilege of membership to any life insurance agents in good standing who are representing legal reserve companies. Formerly the membership was limited to the general agents and managers. The annual meeting of the association has just been held here, the following officers being elected for the coming year: President, R. E. Peters, Charlotte; vice-presidents, S. W. Sparger, Durham, and A. W. Fetter, Greensboro; secretary, E. W. Marshall, Raleigh; treasurer, E. G. McGinnis, Raleigh; executive committeemen other than the officers, J. P. Quarles, Charlotte; W. P. Upshaw, Raleigh; D. R. Henry, Raleigh; D. M. Hodges Asheville; H. M. Humphreys, Goldsboro.

FLAMES SWEEP FARM HOUSES.

John Goodson, of Duplin, Loses Residence and Other Buildings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Feb. 28.—John Goodson, a well-to-do Duplin county farmer living some eight or ten miles east of here, lost his house, barn and stables, together with practically all of their contents, Sunday, by fire, which originated in the upper story of the dwelling house. The strong northwest wind carried the flames straight to the barn and stables and made it impossible for the large crowd of neighbors that quickly gathered to be of much assistance. The loss will probably total between $3,000 and $4,000, partially covered with insurance.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

South Carolina Progressives to Meet in Columbia May 2.

Clumbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—The South Carolina executive committee of the Progressive party today decided to hold a state convention in this city on May 2. Nine delegates to the National convention in Chicago will be selected.

MEETING OF MILLERS OF STATE POSTPONED

Convention to Be Held At Greensboro March 15

Franklin Beasley Not Arrested—Hope Mills Connection Explained. "Crones" Writes Again—Union Station Proposed.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 28.—Captain Jas. D. McNeill, president of the State Millers' Association, told The Star correspondent this afternoon that the millers' meeting to be held in Greensboro March 10th, had been postponed until March 15th. The cause of the change is declared to be the close proximity to the end of the week, should the meeting be held on the 10th.

The meeting of the millers is always a great event in this State as it represents an industry which is growing fast. Hitherto, according to a letter which Captain McNeill is sending out, too little attention has been paid to this all too important industry. The Millers' Association was organized in 1910, points out the letter, with a small membership. Since then so vast has the milling industry become in this State, and so much has the need been felt for an organization, that the membership has been on the increase.

At the meeting in Greensboro there will be a large number of prominent milling men of the South who will address the North Carolina association. Practical ideas for the betterment of the milling industry will be discussed during the meeting, which will be in two sessions, one on Wednesday night and another Thursday morning.

Union Depot Proposed.

It is not at all probable that the Norfolk Southern will construct a new passenger station here in the near future, it was said today. On the other hand, a supreme effort is to be made to have the Norfolk Southern and the Aberdeen & Rockfish roads to run their trains into the Atlantic Coast Line station, thus affording a union station.

That the Norfolk Southern will not construct a new station is explained by H. S. Leard, an official, who says that the amount of business secured at Fayetteville will not justify such a move being made.

Franklin Beasley Not Arrested.

Telegraph stories printed in The Star and one other State paper declare that a Fayetteville youth, Franklin Beasley, was arrested in Norfolk and brought back to Fayetteville. Young Beasley was not arrested, neither was he brought back to Fayetteville.

Owing to some domestic trouble, a man was sent to Norfolk to see him. Beasley's father sending him, and arranged the trouble satisfactorily. Beasley was allowed to remain in Norfolk and is employed by a Norfolk motor company, according to reports reaching this place.

"Crones" Writes Again.

Chief of Police Kelly is getting to be a much worried man in this town. The chief, who is noted for nabbing criminals, believes that this fellow "Jean Crones" is putting one over on him. However, the chief vows he will get him yet. Following a letter which he received Saturday, he got another one this morning, telling him that Crones is still in town.

The Star correspondent asked the chief this afternoon about Saturday's letter and he was told that the chief had received another one this morning with practically the same wording on it. Chief Kelly was asked his opinion about it and said:

"I do not know whether it is Crones or not. But I have got two letters." The second letter follows:

"8 P. M., 27, 1916.

"Well, sir, I write this from a lawyer office. He gone some church and left door open. I mailed this under eye of cop. I had lunch at Reamont today. Will take breakfast at some lunch counter in the morning. Will leave city tomorrow.

"JEAN CRONES."

"I got this paper out of a scrap basket."

That Hope Mills Connection.

General Superintendent Russell, of the V. & C. S. R. R., has requested The Star correspondent to make the following corrections in this correspondence of a few days ago:

"First: The cause of the failure to make connection at Hope Mills with the A. C. L. Bennettsville train tot Fayetteville is that we make connection with the Seaboard at Lumberton, having been requested to do such by our patrons. It is impossible to make the Seaboard connection at Lumberton and then reach Hope Mills to make connection with Fayetteville.

"Second: No charge is made for the switching of cars from the V. & C. S. to points on the A. C. L. and all other points. Freight is billed through from point of origin to destination."

Superintendent Russell tells The Star correspondent that if the patrons of the road desire the connection made at Hope Mills instead of with the Seaboard at Lumberton, his road will be glad to do the same. Of course, the connection referred to applies to the Bennettsville-Fayetteville train.

Atlanta, Feb. 28.—The Georgia Supreme court today upheld the Atlanta jitney bus ordinance which requires licenses ranging from $75 to $150 annually, an indemnity bond of $5,000, that regular routes be operated continuously, and that the fare within the city limits be not over five cents.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

All cigarettes are pure, but—

purity alone doesn't make a cigarette SENSIBLE.

We don't know of a single one of our competitors who doesn't make his cigarettes of pure tobacco.

But a pure cigarette that didn't *taste* just right wouldn't do for *you*, would it?

And to be really *sensible* a cigarette must give you *more* than purity and a good taste.

It must be *cool* and friendly to your throat and tongue. And it must leave you feeling fine after smoking all day.

Fatimas are not the only cigarette that measure up to all these requirements. There are other sensible ones.

But Fatimas seem to have a big margin in their favor on their *good taste*. Otherwise they could not outsell all other cigarettes costing over 5c.

You can't tell whether they will just suit your *taste* until you try them.

At the same time, you can easily prove how *sensible* they are by these two tests.

Most men who try Fatimas say *"Good Bye!"* to all other cigarettes right away. That's why Fatimas sell so fast.

Why don't *you* try Fatimas today?

TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that you are going to stick to for your steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff is not sufficient to make this test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, commined in just the right proportion, it will always feel COOL and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a nipping sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobaccos in the cigarette include a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all of the various grades have been properly mellowed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant qualities in each of the different types of tobaccos, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobaccos are of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima

"Distinctively Individual"

20 for 15¢

FATIMA

THE TURKISH BLEND

A Sensible Cigarette

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize, the highest award given to any cigarette at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Keep Away From Drugs

LAXATIVES and cathartics, used continuously, only accentuate the condition they are meant to cure.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

I want to see more poise in men, more self-possession; and these can only be obtained by communion with books. I lay stress on the word communion, because, although reading is common enough, communion is but little known as a modern experience.

—GEORGE SEARLE PHILLIPS.

One way to yield gracefully to the inevitable is never to strike an uncompromising attitude at any time against the inevitable.

A cub lion can make more noise than a whole menagerie, but it would be a mistake for people to conclude that the cub is running the show.

The majority of us may say it can't be done, but some genuius comes along and proves that we did not know what we were talking about.

The Democrats in North Carolina have a record to stand on but the Republicans always have made a record that the people have had to sit on.

Tom Watson threatens to organize a party, but the main thing about it is that he wouldn't have a thing to do with it unless it will be for Watson.

The Czar of Russia took the command of the army out of the hands of Grand Duke Nicholas, but if there is any kind of a joke going it isn't on the Grand Duke.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln triumphed over assaults from within and without and no doubt history will repeat itself with some of the balance of us as well.

Very few people stop to think that one of the greatest needs of this country is a great naval reserve force and not an organization of landlubbers who don't know how to put out a gang plank.

Americans ought to be especially glad at this time that the Mexicans are handling each other, while we have all we can do to keep from losing our beans over the situation 3,000 miles away in Europe.

The fact that Florida is shipping watermelons to the Northern markets encourages us to remain an optimist till the latter part of June or the first part of July on the Cape Fear, where granulated sugar melons grow.

A Bull Mooser tells us that they will co-operate with the Republicans, but the Republicans may as well understand that the Bull Moosers are for the Colonel first, last and all the time. The Bull Moosers are in the majority, too.

A doctor told a girl he could not understand why women foolishly insisted on wearing corsets. The girl said her idea about it was that they did it so the doctors would not mistake them for brownies dressed up in a sack.

We need some horse sense preparedness in order to keep from needing more than adequate military and naval preparedness. Even the pacifists have relapsed into a quiescent state because the wind seems to be coming from the opposite direction.

Some Americans are obsessed of the idea that they have descended from royalty, even though American descendants of royalty would get the laugh if they would show up at some European palace and try to claim kin with high personages from Missouri.

Republican papers have a good opportunity to cartoon the Democratic balsam, but it is not worth while for Democratic papers to do so, although the Republicans will see to it that they can get all the free cartoon mats they want. When Democrats differ occasionally, it is no sign that balsam has rocked the boat with himself. When he does that it is time to cartoon the animule, but just at present it is a few muleteers who are the ones to cartoon. Balsam himself is right on the job. Wait!

PLENTY OF CONSTRUCTIVE PROMOTION.

There are periodical reorganizations of commercial clubs, chambers of commerce and like organizations in the cities and towns of the South, and the encouraging thing about it is that it indicates a renewal of zeal and increased comprehension of the needs for and the work of such organizations. A critic says these organizations seem to flourish a while and then lose their enthusiasm for two reasons chiefly—first, that they start with a weak organization that depends only on a handful of men to carry on the work and bear the expense; and, secondly, that they do not have sufficient grasp of the constructive work to be done, so the whole organization can be put to work and kept at it so none will lose interest.

There is more constructive work to be done than ever, if the steering committee is on the job and parcels out the different lines of work among the committees and sections charged with investigating, studying and promoting some kind of work that means progress for a community keep. There are scores of things to be taken hold of and pushed, but either the few, or tematic study and promotion will do. consequence is there is nothing doing and interest lags to the dry rot point.

The Weekly News Letter of the United States Department of Agriculture gives a good example of what systematic study and promotion will do. The News Letter partly tells the story as follows:

"An interesting instance of what a creamery can do for a community is afforded by the history of the one established in co-operation with Clemson College in South Carolina. In September, 1914, the creamery had five patrons whose 25 cows furnished 508 pounds of butter fat that month. In October a cream route was established and the number of patrons increased to 17. More routes were started from time to time, each new one bringing in more patrons, until in August, 1915 after a year's work, 227 farmers were sending in the cream from 833 cows. The total amount of utter fat delivered to the creamery that month was 14,815 pounds. For it the farmers received $3,551.88, an average of approximately $17 each.

"The significant feature of this creamery's success however, is not the amount of money that it brought in, but the fact that it opened up an absolutely new source of income to the community. Before its establishment dairying was unthought of. If there was a surplus of milk on a farm it was usually disposed of as butter at the nearest store in return for a little sugar or tea. The ordinary run of farm butter, however, was so little thought of that even when taken in trade it brought only about half of what the creamery could afford to pay for the butter fat. In consequence no one regarded milk as a reliable source of income. That it could be actually made to bring in cash each month was a revelation. So new to the people was the idea, indeed, that the checks from the creamery were frequently stored away instead of being cashed, and the managers had to go over the routes and explain the necessity for turning them in.

"When the creamery opened, the proper equipment for dairying was practically unknown. The people had to be instructed in the use of the separator and in practically every detail connected with the handling of cream. Furthermore, the available cows were all native scrubs which received little attention and gave in return little milk. All this has been changed very materially already and is being changed still more. Of the 44 dairy houses built in South Carolina during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, 40 were built by patrons of the creamery. On one of the cream routes the farmers united in the co-operative purchase of a good bull and on five others livestock associations have been formed for general improvement. The number of cows is also being increased, one man distributing a carload among his neighbors. Another farmer is described in a letter as 'trading bales of cotton for cows.'"

With only 5 patrons to begin with, there was a poor outlook for a creamery, but the apparent possibilities were considered, and we can appreciate what they were and how they have developed, when the number of patrons has increased in a short while from 5 to 227 and the dairy cows increased from 25 to 833. The percentage of increase is so astonishing that you can figure it for yourself.

The initial basis of it was the organization of five farmers who secured the ready co-operation of the Clemson College staff. Not every community has a Clemson College staff to lean on, but it ought to have a live chamber of commerce or some commercial organization to aid in co-operation or promotion work. Furthermore, although Clemson College, or the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, may be far away—from some communities, they are really just as anxious to get in touch with them as if they were right in the college vicinity. There is not a community in North Carolina that cannot secure the co-operation of the A. & M. College along several lines.

It is not every community that needs a co-operative dairy, but there are many other things that the communities can do and even if it is dairying the experts are ready to advise and aid in the promotion.

AIRCRAFT SHIP FOR THE NAVY.

The constructive navy people seem to be doing a lot of practical thinking about making the navy more efficient in every respect. Critics have howled about the inadequacy of the navy, but when it comes to practical suggestions as to how to make the navy more efficient as a defensive and offensive institution, the average critic might as well be a clothing dummy with a head stuffed full of excelsior.

The Secretary of the Navy and the men who know its needs are the nation's dependence for a better equipped navy. The critics furnish only froth. The admirals and commanders know more about the shortcomings of the navy than anybody else, and the question is to see those needs and recommend them in detail instead of trying to blame somebody for a shortcoming that very few recognized till an emergency arose. Emergencies enable some men to become exceedingly wise, but it is strange that it requires an emergency to open their eyes.

Practical naval men like Admiral Winslow and others who are able to advise instead of carp and criticise are worth more than a thousand malicious partisan inkslingers who rush into print for what there is in it for them and not for the navy or the country. Admiral Winslow and other capable naval officers are pointing out the real needs of the navy and are co-operating with Secretary Daniels with a view to increasing its efficiency. A great many things have been suggested and considered.

It is announced that a new feature will be added to the fleet this spring when the armored cruiser North Carolina, carrying six aeroplanes and their craft in any sort of weather, will join craft in any sort of weather will join Admiral Fletcher's command. During the next fleet maneuvers, for the first time, aerial scouts will play an important part in both the maneuvers and the target practice of the fleet.

PRESIDENT WILSON AT THE GRIDIRON CLUB.

The whole country got a fine lesson in a new national philosophy through the dinner of the Gridiron Club at Washington last Saturday night. It was a rollcsome affair of the newspaper men and their distinguished guests, but President Wilson added a serious tone to the occasion by the speech he delivered during the course of the evening. The President and other guests were called upon for remarks and there were a number of responses adding both to the gaiety and enjoyment of the occasion.

President Wilson's remarks drifted along a line that was decidedly illuminating. Almost unconsciously, perhaps, he delivered a brief address that will be historic for all time. Usually the speeches made at the club dinners are not given out for publication, but President Wilson's speech was so remarkable in its character that he was prevailed upon to let the club give it to the press.

The President's speech was timely, as those who read it in The Star yesterday will perceive. That speech will do to go along with the historic deliverances that our ablest presidents have handed down to Americans to be read by them as long as their nation shall last. Today we have a republic of 103,000,000 Americans, but if they are not inspired by the same principles as were those 3,000,000 when George Washington headed them as a nation, we have not the nation of our fathers. We have something else, or many have it, but we can find out by going back to 1776 and ascertaining and emulating the inspiring principles of those patriots who established American independence.

The President talked peace but not the peace that would destroy America's foundation principles of humanity and justice. There can be no surrender as to that unless we are willing to acknowledge that the decadence of the American nation has set in. The President has given us a new national landmark and a new clue to American patriotism.

COPPER MINING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Alleghany Star notes the reopening of the copper mines at Ore Knob in Ashe county and intimates that the Virginia Carolina railroad is contemplating an extension to the Ore Knob copper lodes. Years ago, it is said, the copper mines in Ashe county were profitably operated, but they were abandoned chiefly because of the discovery of other fields with better transportation facilities to be employed in the economy of handling the ores.

As to the ores, there is said to be great abundance of good quality, and that it is now an easy matter to master the transportation problem. The great demand for copper at attractive prices has caused attention to be given to the Ore Knob property, and it would be a good thing for the State if it should be fully developed.

The Alleghany Star says Mr. Thomas C. Bowie and other leading Ashe county men are promoting pians for re-opening the Ore Knob mines. Mr. Bowie, it will be remembered, succeeded the late lamented Emmett R. Wooten as speaker of the House in the last Legislature, of which body the Ashe county man has been a member for many sessions.

Who said once upon a time that Daytona, Fla., couldn't get any tourist travel? Nevertheless, Daytona put up some fine tourist hotels and their patronage this season is estimated as high as 40,000. The town which hesitates in order to listen to pessimists is lost.

Never play with fire when the wind is blowing a gale.

IN REPLY TO MR. KEITH.

To the Editor of The Star:

I noticed in this morning's paper an article written by Mr. B. F. Keith in reply to an article written on the 25th by some one who signs his name as "Democrat." Now, I don't know who that party was, but I do know when I read the article of Mr. Keith this morning that I will let him know that there is a Democrat in New Hanover county who is not afraid to answer him and sign his full name.

In regard to his price on cotton, any one with common sense knows that the scarcity of any article makes the price. Now, if there was no danger or had been any danger in the loss of cargoes of cotton being shipped to Germany or any other country, the price would have been low. I was talking Saturday with a Republican from Brunswick county, and he said that he blamed Wilson with the low price of cotton early last fall. I asked him whom he gave credit for the high price of cotton now, and he said that the war caused it. I asked him if he didn't think that the war caused the low price early last fall. He said "No," that Mr. Wilson caused it. Now that is the class of voters in North Carolina whom Mr. Keith is trying to array through their passion and prejudice against the Democratic party, and he and all the other Republicans who are actuated by a desire for office know it is the only way they can hope to attain Mammon because if they appeal to reason and common sense, they know that their efforts will be a failure.

Prior to 1898 there was a movement made by hungry office seekers of North Carolina, who were unable to get an office upon what they considered their merits but which the bulk of the voters of North Carolina did not consider worthy of entitling them to an office, formed what was called the Populist party, and Mr. Keith was one of that number. The great Zeb Vance, of North Carolina made the remark, that of a cloudy day you could not tell the difference between a Populist and a Republican. The subsequent events proved that remark to be literally true, as the Populists and the Republican party joined forces together for the purpose of getting the various public offices from Governor down to township constable.

A man is always judged by the company he keeps. In 1898, when the Democratic party had redeemed the State, we found B. F. Keith on the board of aldermen, rubbing elbows with some of the blackest Republican aldermen of New Hanover county, elected by them, and when he was politely asked to retire, he did not put up any fight, which showed for himself or any of his black associates. He failed to have the courage of his convictions, and he retired without having received any wound unless in his hurried exit from his office he sprained his ankle. In his article he says that he has six boys when he entered into an unholy allialtar of Mammon, but he did not refuse to sacrifice the interest and happiness of the white people of North Carolina upon the altar of Mammon when he entered into anunholy alliance with the Populists and Republican party who debauched the State and clogged the wheels of progress for the sake of his getting an office.

Now, I want to say to Mr. Keith that I have five boys and I stand ready with my five boys, if my country calls, to fight any nation, and not only send my boys but go myself, if necessary to sacrifice our lives upon the altar of Honor of the American Nation. I think it is high time for the Democrats of North Carolina who stood upon the firing line of Democracy prior to 1898 and who know the record of the Republican party whenever they were in power in North Carolina. It was so black that charcoal would make a white mark on it, and the same old crew is still lingering upon the dilapidated and uncleanly deck of the Republican wreck still trying to steer the discredited and dishonored wreck into the harbor of Mammon, so that they can feast once more at the public crib. When I think of the record of the Republican party, which I have fought upon the firing line for thirty-six years, I always go into the fight with the determination of old Zeb Vance, who, when he went into the battle between the North and South, said: "Boys, we'll fight 'em until hell freezes over, and then we'll fight 'em on the ice."

D. J. FERGUS.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23, 1916.

CONCERNING TOBACCO—ATTENTION FARMERS!

To the Editor of The Star:

Recognizing that the United Kingdom is the greatest consumer of American Tobacco, and in view of the action of the British Government in prohibiting the importation of tobacco after March 1st, I made inquiry of Senator Simmons for information as to what per cent of the tobacco of this country was taken by the United Kingdom, and I give herewith, for public information, a condensed statement of the facts:

For 1914, our total exports of manufactured leaf tobacco were 446,995,000 pounds, of value $53,900,000, of which the United Kingdom took 174,789,000 pounds, of value $20,698,000, or a little less than 39 per cent of the total.

For 1915, our total exports of manufactured leaf tobacco were 348,346,000 pounds, of value $44,494,000, of which the United Kingdom took 139,345,000 pounds, of value $23,870,000, or a little more than 54 per cent of the total.

For 1912 the takings of the United Kingdom amounted to a little less than 32 per cent, and for 1913, a little less than 36 per cent, so that for both 1914 and 1915 the United Kingdom has taken a larger proportion of our exports than under normal conditions. Our total exports of unmanufactured leaf for 1913 were 275,273,000 pounds, or less than 10 per cent more than for 1915. Other forms of exports of tobacco being small are omitted from consideration.

In view of the probable loss of the market of the United Kingdom—and it is authoritatively stated that Great Britain has a two years' supply of tobacco—it would seem that farmers should be very conservative in planting tobacco this season.

Yours very truly,

J. A. TAYLOR.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

THE CONTINUOUS HOT SALT BATH

Given a badly infected hand, arm, foot or leg, in which there is swelling, pain, signs of pus-formation, and in the general condition of the patient, evidences of acute blood poisoning (septicemia) such as chill or chilliness, fever, headache, loss of appetite, the essential treatment is the knife. Not "lancing", but thorough, deep and perhaps multiple incisions under a general anesthetic. This is a time when timidity and procrastination may prove disastrous, and when prompt and fearless surgery will save great suffering if not life itself.

By fearless surgery we do not mean the mere bravado of employing the knife. That requires no courage, but only knowledge and confidence gained by experience. What we do mean is fearlessness of public criticism. A good doctor cuts and cuts deep when he deems it necessary, and he becomes indifferent to what anybody thinks about his carving propensity. Such a doctor we would have attend us or our loved ones in time of need.

But often even the doctor is uncertain whether to incise an infected part now or wait a few more hours to see what Nature can accomplish. Or, through factors beyond his control, the incisions may be made so late that even free drainage seems futile in the fight against the infection.

What is to be done meanwhile? Apply salve? Apply antiseptics? There is grave doubt whether such treatment can avail anything, in fact there is reason to believe it may be injurious, especially if applied to a raw surface or an infected wound.

The continuous saline bath seems to be the ideal and most efficacious measure. This requires a receptacle long enough to receive the whole arm or leg, no matter where the infection seems to be localized. The water must be kept as hot as endurable, and enough salt added to exert a "drawing" effect, perhaps a handful to the gallon. The arm should be kept in the bath for hours at a time, the longer the better. If the patient tires, the arm may be removed and dressed in hot saline compresses for a time, until the patient feels sufficiently rested to place the limb once more in the bath.

This treatment, we believe, is superior to any known antiseptic applications for severe infections. Its simplicity commends it. It can do no harm.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The following correspondents are requested to send stamped, addressed envelopes for private reply: C. E. L., S. A. B., M. C. C., J. G. J., Miss F. M. C., W. E. D., Mrs. U. D. S., Miss M. K., Worried, Alice W., Anxious, and C. A. H. If our readers would always make it a rule, when they write, to enclose facilities for reply they would find that the unnecessary delay which awaits the owners of the above initials would thus be obviated.

Pleurisy With Effusion

1. I have been suffering with humid pleurisy, and the doctor has had to aspirate the fluid from the chest. What is the cause of such a pleurisy? 2. What causes fluid to form on one's lungs—the fluid withdrawn, I mean? I have known many people to suffer from dry pleurisy, but never any one who had humid pleurisy like mine.

Answer—Pleurisy is inflammation of the pleura or covering membrane of the lung and lining membrane of the chest wall (which membrane is a continuous closed sac with a small amount of watery fluid in it for lubrication under normal condition). In dry pleurisy there is simply a roughening and perhaps adhesion between the lung covering and the chest lining. But in some cases watery fluid accumulates, too, perhaps in large quantities. The cause of pleurisy is always infection, by the pneumococcus (pneumonia germ), and quite frequently by the tubercle bacillus. Pleurisy, especially dry pleurisy, is suspicious of tuberculosis—or rather it makes the doctor suspicious.

Doctor Vs. the Neighbors.

I put my nine-months-old baby out on the porch for a nap every afternoon, some of my neighbors think it is dreadful, but our doctor seems to think there is no harm in it. What is your opinion? So far the baby keeps perfectly well.

Answer—We agree with the baby.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service).

CURRENT COMMENT

A new feature in North Carolina agricultural advancement is the dairy schools. The spring season opens with terms of these schools in eight counties. These schools are held under the direction of the Extension Service of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and are arousing much interest. Three dairy schools will be held in Cabarrus county alone, next week.—Charlotte Observer.

The announcement that the cotton factories at Hope Mills will soon be started again is good news to Cumberland; and it is good news to the State that this fine property is in the hands of North Carolinans. Hope Mills made a pile of money for the Philadelphia syndicate that built them; here's hoping that they will repeat the process for the Tar Heels who are to start them again.—Greensboro News.

The idea of building a modern highway from Wilmington and Newbern to Charlotte and Asheville in the western part of the State is being agited again and it is to be hoped that something will be accomplished this time. A "cross country highway conference" is to be held in Albemarle on March 9, when and where it is expected that plans will be formulated for constructing this highway. Delegates are expected from 25 or 30 towns and counties. Lumberton's Chamber of Commerce is invited to send delegates. Lumberton should have a lively interest in this matter, and should by all means be represented at the conference.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Of the near one million gallons of illicit whiskey seized and destroyed by the revenue department in its last fiscal year, only 357 gallons were found in North Carolina—and there was a time when the Old North State was reckoned among the leading "moonshine" states of the Union. Had the revenue department been less active, the foregoing figures would prove nothing. But there has never been a time when North Carolina marshals and their assistants worked harder to break up illicit distilling than they did last year. It is evident that the liquor traffic is losing out in North Carolina. The demand for its product is obviously decreasing when in all the raids made during the year there could be found no more than 357 gallons of moonshine.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Democratic party of North Carolina is ready at all points to meet the Republican party. In complete and entire control of the affairs of the State for the past 15 years the Democratic party has a record of which it is proud. It is a clean record, one of honesty and in dealing with all the affairs of the people. The Republican State convention will meet in Raleigh this week. It is said that it will plan to sidestep the primary law of the State by naming an entire State ticket, this to be voted upon later at the polls. By such subterfuges the Republican party is known, and hence there is no surprise that it is going to name the candidates as the bosses direct and later go through the farce of nominating these candidates in a primary. The Democratic party would feel dishonored if there were even the suggestion that it was going to attempt any such programme.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Be a Man—and Make Your Home Happy!

WHEN you go home, are you really yourself or are you made different by the degrading effects of alcohol?

Alcohol kills home happiness; it brings lost efficiency, ill-health, poverty. And then what of your wife and little ones?

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Read what A. G. Towler, of Ontario, Va., writes:

"I didn't know anything on earth could put me against whiskey. But after taking the Treatment at Greensboro, I thank God and the Institute I am a man again. It has been almost a year, and I am proud to say I have no desire whatever for whiskey, and nothing could induce me to take another drink."

Is there sorrow in your home because of drink or drugs? We are sure we can replace it with happiness and a future bright with joy and hope. Let us advise you—write us your troubles now, frankly and in confidence.

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WINNERS IN WINDOW TRIMMING CONTEST

Announced at Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

Prominent Citizens Make Addresses Expressing Appreciation of Interest Shown—Report of Committee—Large Attendance.

The announcement of the winners in the window trimming contest, conducted under the auspices of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and participated in by 82 business houses, was made at a special meeting of the chamber yesterday evening. There was a large attendance at the meeting which was featured by addresses by Mayor Moore, Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners; Mr. Hugh MacRae, and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. The five winners in the contest will be given scholarships by the International Correspondence Schools.

The committee to award the prizes was composed of Mr. Frank Mead, chairman; Mrs. William Latimer, and M. W. L. Parsley, and they had a rather difficult task as it was not easy to select the best from so many creditable displays. Upon motion of Col. J. VanB. Metts, the committee was given a rising vote of thanks.

The Prize Winners.

The following exhibits were decided upon by the committee as being the best in their respective classes:

Class A, Department, dry goods and millinery stores ladies' shops—C. W. Polvogt Co.

Class, Clothing, men's furnishings, hat and shoes stores, tailor ships—A. David Co., The Wilmington Shoe Co.

Class C, Drug, stationery, book, music, art, jewelry, china, cigar and confectionery stores, photographers' studios—George Honnet.

Class D, Hardware, carriage and harness, sporting goods, leather goods, automobile, furniture, wall paper and paint stores electrical and plumbing shops—W. Munroe & Co., Cape Fear Hardware Co.

Class E, Grocery and provision stores, bakeries, meat markets, florist shops—New Way Market.

S. H. Kress & Co. were given honorable mention in Class A, C. W. Yates in Class C, and the People's Supply Co. in Class E.

In classes E, and D, the committee could not determine upon a single window as being the best and there were two included in each. Twelve envelopes, eight of which were blanks, were prepared and placed in a box. It was recommended by the committee that a young lady be blind folded and draw out the envelopes, the first names drawn in each class, to be given the scholarship. Upon the suggestion of President Hall, Mrs. Latimer came forward and drew out the envelopes, this resulting in the scholarship going to the A. David Co., in Class B and to W. Munroe & Co. in Class D.

Several Addresses Made.

Mr. L. E. Hall, president of the ferry or bridge across the Cape Fear introduced the speakers. President Hall congratulated the merchants upon the showing made in the contest and expressed his appreciation of the great interest manifested.

Mayor Moore in his address declared that the contest had shown conclusively that the merchants of Wilmington are not asleep, but are very much alive and ready to reach out for new business. He expressed the belief that the Wilmington merchant is the equal of any in the South, but that unlike merchants in other cities they do not have a back country to draw from nor do they have the backing of a big manufacturing center. The proposition recently advanced by Mr. Hugh MacRae to build up manufacturing enterprises in this community was, in his opinion Mayor Moore declared, one of the most important ever made for the development of the city and he urged the merchants to give it their enthusiastic support.

"Profit as a By-Product," was the theme of an inspiring address by Mr. Hugh MacRae, who showed that the emphasis should not be laid so much upon making profits in trade as upon the things that will lead to profits. He illustrated the idea he had in mind by telling of how the farmers in England, who have been unable to grow crimson clover, had gone to Charles Darwin for a solution of the problem. Mr. Darwin, after considerable study, told the farmers to get house cats. This had the desired result and the farmers were curious to know how he had arrived at the solution. The scientist explained that he had found that a certain bumble bee was necessary to fertilize the flowers, but that the bees, which made their home in the ground, had been unable to thrive because of the prevalence of field mice. By getting the cats, the mice had been gotten out of the way. Mr. MacRae spoke of the great amount of thinking and work that is necessary if the farmer is to succeed, and also called attention to the need of manufacturing enterprises in Wilmington.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., thought that if nothing else had been secured out of the contest except the co-operation of the merchants, it would have been well worth while. The importance of building an improved highway to Fayetteville and of securing a free ferry or bridge across the Cape Fear river to the West was emphasized, and he urged the merchants to get behind both propositions.

Mr. W. A. McGirt pointed out in his address that the road the merchant has to travel is not an easy one. He considered that the elements necessary for success in this calling are a reputation for integrity, ambition and common sense to which should be added an abundance of public spirit. Above all things else he desired that each and every citizen of the city would unite in a determined effort to make Wilmington a great city. The results of co-operative effort may be seen he stated, in the magnificent system of good roads that have been built in New Hanover and the splendid streets in Wilmington. He predicted that Wilmington will spread out and that it would develop speedily into a great city.

Report of Committee.

In submitting its report, the committee on prizes went into detail in pointing out the various features brought out by the splendid array of windows. The complete report follows:

"Your committee, in reporting its findings in the recent 'Window Dressing Contest,' held in this city under the auspices of your body, desires at the outset to state that as each designated class of entries embraces so many lines of business distinct from each other in character, and varying

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15 NEGROES DRAW ROAD TERMS

Twelve Gamblers and Three Others, Out of 27 Defendants Before Recorder, Go to Roads.

As a result of sentences imposed yesterday morning in the Recorder's court, the county secured an abundance of labor for improving and keeping up the local highways. Of the 27 defendants, all but one of whom was colored, 15 were sent to the roads for terms varying from 30 to 60 days.

Prolific in numbers were the colored gamblers, who with two exceptions, were unable to pay the small fines assessed against them by Deputy Recorder Marsden Bellamy. Seventeen such defendants, who were captured by the police while celebrating the week-end by tempting the goddess of chance in that primitive game known as "skinning the deck", faced the Recorder, and a round dozen of them will next Saturday be shoveling dirt instead of shuffling cards. As success in this game depends on the turn of a card, the luckless negroes who were arraigned, could not plead that it was in any sense a game of skill and thus escape punishment.

Other cases disposed of were those of Nora Sumpter, Sarah Howard and Lillian Wright, all colored, who were given 30 days on the farm, with the opportunity to leave the county before March 1; Ben McQueen, colored, who was bound over to the April term of Superior Court on the charge of the larceny of a gold watch from Norris Carr, colored; John Slade and Lancy Sterling, both colored, who were given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs and 30 days on the roads, respectively, on the charge of beating their way on a freight train.

RECITAL AT HEMENWAY AUDITORIUM SCORED HIT.

Tuttle Recital Last Evening Was Heard by Appreciative Audience.

Jane Tuttle, soprano; Genevive Fodrea, violinist, and Ruth Klauber, pianist—these three artists furnished one of the best concerts ever given in this city last evening at the Hemenway auditorium before an appreciative audience. Tonight at 8:15 o'clock a second recital will be given at the Hemenway auditorium.

Miss Tuttle has a delightful mezzo-soprano, rich in quality, while her style of singing is clear-cut and especially beautiful in the higher register. She possesses wonderful range and dramatic power, while the solos rendered during the recital offered an opportunity to display her gift of vocal expression to the fullest extent. The selections rendered by Miss Tuttle which pleased the audience most were "Lorelei" by Lisst, and "Little Teddy Bear" by Levey.

Miss Fodrea, a brilliant violinist, was given prolonged and enthusiastic applause by the audience, and scored a decided hit in "Humoreska," by Kocian and "Nocturne," by Chopin-Sarasate. The first selection was rendered with a syncopated movement of both violin and piano. The second selection named was of a slow and graceful movement and very pretty, although an entirely different sort of selection.

Miss Klauber, pianist for the recital, is both a soloist of high rank and an accompanist of unusual merit. She opened the programme with "Fledermaus Waltz" by Strauss-Schutt, following this selectionh later on wit "Alla Marcia" by Sinding.

EMINENT ARCHITECT TO LECTURE HERE

Mr. John Nolen Will Give Illustrated Talk on City Planning.

Following a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of representatives of various civic, religious and business organizations of the city, announcement was made that an invitation had been extended to Mr. John Nolen, an eminent landscape architect, of Cambridge, Mass., to deliver an illustrated lecture at the Hemenway school next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of city planning. Later in the evening a telegram was received from Mr. Nolen, who is now at Tarboro, stating that he accepted the invitation.

Representatives of the following organizations attended the meeting: The Chamber of Commerce, Hugh MacRae Company, Inc., Y. M. C. A., the Housewives' League, North Carolina Sorosis, the City Tree and Park Commission, the Real Estate Firms of the city, the Rotary Club, the Board of Education, and the various school committees.

RECOMMEND APPROPRIATION.

For Support of Nurse at Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

The appropriation of $25 a month by City Council and a similar amount by the Board of County Commissioners for the support of a trained nurse at the Red Cross Tuberculosis sanitarium will be recommended by the respective committees of these bodies at the next meeting. The two committees had a joint conference in the Council chamber at the City Hall yesterday at noon and after discussing the proposition at some length, it was unanimously decided that a nurse should be employed.

Those in attendance at the conference were Mayor Moore and Councilmen McCaig and Hall from City Council and Commissioners Yopp and MacMillan from the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. H. F. Wilder Bids in Lot.

The lot on the northeast corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, owned by Mr. J. B. Hill and Miss Bella Bowden, was sold yesterday at noon under foreclosure proceedings by Hon. John D. Bellamy, representing Mr. S. Behrends, mortgagee, and was bid in by Mr. H. F. Wilder, acting as agent, for $4,050. The lot is 59 by 66 feet in size, well situated and one of the most valuable residential lots in the city. The price at which the lot was bid in was hardly more than half its normal value, according to those in close touch with the real estate situation.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday: Atlantic Trust & Banking Company tto J. O. Carr, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess street, 132 feet west of 16th, 66x165 feet in size; J. D. Edwards and wife to A. D. Sandlin, for $100 and other considerations, lots 10 and 11 at Winter Park Gardens; Franklin Wright and wife to Hedy Van Der Leith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Eighth and Queen streets, 33x82.5 feet in size.

WILMINGTON ALSO GETS IN ON PUBLICITY STUNT

"Jean Crones" Seems Very Much on the Jump.

Police Department Here Receives One of the Mysterious Missives—Evidently from a Would-Be Practical Joker.

Not to be outdone by Fayetteville, Mount Airy, Richmond and other towns, the chief of police of each of which has received one of the missives, Wilmington's police department has also received a Jean Crones letter!

It came to Chief of Police Williams in the morning's mail yesterday, having been posted at the Wilmington postoffice at 10 o'clock Sunday night, according to the postmark. The letter, following closely the verbiage employed in preceding missives, runs as follows:

"Chief of Police:

"I am here. I seen you in the Bijou last night. I'm going to give you all hell. So long. "JEAN CRONES."

"Look out for soda water."

Although Chief Williams and Public Safety Councilman Hall do not attach much importance to the letter from the supposed anarchist-poisoner, believing the letter merely a practical joke by some traveling man, they nevertheless took the precaution yesterday to detail a man to look the city over, especially restaurants and other places kept by foreigners and today Councilman Hall will turn the letter over to Postmaster Green for investigation by Federal inspectors. The letter is written in an evidently disguised hand, on plain paper with envelope to match and Councilman Hall thinks from the investigation yesterday, he perhaps has a clue to the sender of the communication that may develop something later.

Seen Near Fayetteville?

In this connection, a special from Fayetteville to yesterday's Charlotte Observer says that a man closely corresponding to published photographs of Crones was seen on a train between Raleigh and Fayetteville Friday morning by a prominent Fayetteville man, returning from Raleigh. This corresponded with the date of the receipt of the letter by the Fayetteville police, but still the local officials are certain that the letter is the work of a practical joker upon whose heels they propose to set Federal inspectors with the idea of having him corralled for sending an incendiary letter through the mails.

An investigation further into the paper used by the anonymous correspondent disclosed to Councilman Hall that the stationery had been purchased in Wilmington and bore the mark of C. W. Yates & Co., stationers, which led some to the conclusion that after all the letter writer may be some local artist for whom further search will be made.

He Seems to be Two.

As will be seen from the Fayetteville correspondence in The Star this morning, Chief of Police Kelly, of that city, received another of the "Crones" letters yesterday morning, which purports to have been written by Jean Crones in Fayetteville Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The writer stated he would leave Fayetteville Monday, after eating some to mail a letter in Fayetteyesterday morning. Evidently "Crones" was "on the jump" Sunday night, when he (or they) wrote a letter in that city at 8 P. M. and mailed another in Wilmington the same night before 10 o'clock. Also Mr. "Crones" was traveling some tto mail a letter in Fayetteville Saturday morning, see Chief of Police Williams in a theatre in Wilmington Saturday night, write a letter in Fayetteville Sunday night and mail another in Wilmington the same night!

According to yesterday's Fayetteville Observer, the "Crones" letters received there are believed to be fakes.

WELL EQUIPPED FOR WORK.

Legal Periodical Carries Sketch of Wilmington Law School Dean.

In a recent issue of Case and Comment, a well known legal periodical, is given an interesting sketch of Harry E. Rodgers, Esq., dean of the Wilmington Law School. Mr. Rodgers came to Wilmington in 1913 and opened the school and since that time the class under his instruction has constantly increased. Three graduates have been granted their law license by the Supreme Court of North Carolina. In connection with the following sketch of Mr. Rodgers, Case and Comment carries an excellent likeness of him:

"Harry Edmund Rodgers was born at Dayton, Ohio, receiving his early education in the public schools of that city, and graduating B. S. from the Steele High School there. After taking a one-year preparatory course at Doane Academy, Granville, Ohio, and graduating with honors, he entered Denison University, from which he graduated B. S., winning the president's scholarship to the University of Cincinnati. Preferring, however, to study in the East, he decided to enter the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, of which he is LL. B. Not enjoying many early advantages in the way of fortune, he worked his way through each of these institutions entirely by his own endeavors. Notwithstanding this obstacle he found time to devote to athletics, particularly football, at each school which he attended, winning his "P" and making the All American team as tackle at the U. of P. and also having the highest honor within the power of the Athletic Committee of the University.

"Immediately following his graduation he received an invitation to become dean of the newly organized law school at Wilmington, North Carolina. He passed the State bar examination, and was admitted tto practice in the courts of North Carolina in August of the same year, 1913. About this time he was married to Miss Lillian M. Baugh, of Philadelphia, daughter of the late Geo. W. Baugh, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, and granddaughter of the late Dr. F. Knox Morton, one of the foremost physicians of that city, and twice city treasurer.

"Besides his arduous work at the law school, where he teaches Equity Jurisprudence, Evidence and Constitutional Law, Dean Rodgers has opened a law office and is engaged in practicing law in the city of Wilmington."

Meeting of Ministers.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association which was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, read a paper on "Evangelism." Rev. J. A. Sullivan presided at the meeting and Secretary J. B. Huntington kept a record of the

WANT SEMINOLE TO REMAIN

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Resolution Protesting Against Sending Cutter to Porto Rico.

The announcement in orders issued Sunday that the United States coast guard cutter Seminole is to be transferred to San Juan, Porto Rico, to relieve the Itasca at that port, upon the completion of the winter cruising season for the former vessel on April 1, has caused grave concern among the marine interests here. It is pointed out that the cutter Yamacraw, now stationed at Charleston, will be sent to dry dock for repairs at that time and that this would leave the entire Atlantic coast, south of Hatteras, without Coast Guard protection.

The following resolution prepared by Mr. Thos. F. Wood, protesting against the removal of the cutter from this port, was unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting yesterday afternoon:

"Whereas, it has come to our attention that the Coast Guard cutter Seminole has again been ordered from our port for a period of possibly several months, orders effective April 1st,

"And whereas, the removal of this vessel from the port of Wilmington will leave the South Atlantic coast without the protection of the Coast Guard service from Hatteras to Romain from April 1st to May 1st, at which time we understand the Yamacraw is ordered intto drydock for repairs. In the event the Seminole is removed from this port, there will be no Coast Guard protection from Hatteras to Key West during the time necessary for repairs on the Yamacraw.

"And, whereas, the Seminole was withdrawn from this port from about August to November inclusive, of last year for neutrality duty at San Juan, P. R., and we understand her orders of April 1st will be to again proceed to San Juan, P. R., for duties of the same nature in connection with vessels which are now well guarded, and are also unfit for sea by reason of the removal by government officials of necessary parts of their machinery.

"And, whereas, there are now in the port of Wilmington two German merchant vessels with all machinery intact and in condition to proceed to sea on a few hours notice, we feel that our protest against the withdrawal of the Seminole at this time is reasonable.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the collector of customs of the port of Wilmington, with the request that he use his utmost influence with the proper authorities to cause this order to be rescinded.

"Be it further Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with the request that they co-operate with the collector of customs of this port to the end that the desired result may be obtained."

FUNERAL OF MR. J. N. MOHR.

Was Held Yesterday from Residence, With Interment at Oakdale.

Funeral services for John N. Mohr, Sr., 76 years old, who died Sunday morning at his home, No. 604 Red Cross street, were held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his late residence. Mr. Mohr, who was born March 31, 1840, in Lumstedt, Germany, came to this country in his youth and had been a resident of this city for 53 years. At the outbreak of the War between the States, he joined the Confederate army and served with distinction under the late Captain Rankin in the vicinity of Fort Anderson.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Whilden, and three sons, Messrs. F. W., Julius and Gerhardt Mohr, all of this city. The services were conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. H. Bornemann and William Niestlie, and the active pall-bearers were Messrs. Martin Rathjen, Geo. H. Heyer, Rudolph Pape, Martin Schnibben, Geo. Tiencken and James Powers.

APPRECIATE HER WORK.

Norfolk School Superintendent Expresses Approval of Mrs. Cleage.

Mrs. D. A. Cleage, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is spending some time in the city in the interest of the organization for the suppression of cigarette-using among the school boys of Wilmington, wishes to give the excerpt from a notice of appreciation, which appeared in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of December 11, 1911:

"On the eve of her departure for her home in Tennessee, I wish to say that she has done a fine work in the Norfolk schools, that I am in sympathy with her aims and principles and that I have become a member of the National League for the Suppression of Cigarette Using Among Schoolboys.

"RICHARD A. DOBIE,
"Supt. of Schools, Norfolk, Va."

Mrs. Cleage has been greatly pleased to find so many people in Wilmington deeply interested in this work. There have been quite a number who have become members of the National League for the Suppression of Cigarette Smoking Among Schoolboys. Mrs. Cleage will be in the city for several days yet.

Look! Resinol has cleared that awful skin-eruption away

The moment that Resinol Ointment touches itching skin the itching usually stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it so successfully for over 20 years in even the severest cases of eczema, ringworm, rashes, and many other tormenting, disfiguring skin diseases. Aided by warm baths with Resinol Soap, Resinol Ointment makes a sick skin or scalp healthy, quickly, easily and at little cost.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap also greatly help to clear away pimples and dandruff. Sold by all druggists. Men with tender faces welcome Resinol Shaving Stick.

Deposit Your Money Here On or Before March 2nd

And you will receive Credit for Four Months Interest on July 1st. All accounts with us of $5.00 and over draw 4 Per Cent. Interest, which is Compounded Quarterly.

We commend to your attention the service and facilities afforded you here together with absolute safety for your savings, when deposited with this Bank

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

ZIMMER SISTERS TONIGHT.

Seventh Number of Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course.

Concerning the lyceum number, which will be given in the Boys' Brigade auditorium tonight, the bureau, in Atlanta, has the following to say:

"The Alkahest Lyceum System is pleased to announce as an addition to its list of musical attractions, the Zimmer sisters concert party, consisting of Miss Ethel Zimmer, pianist and contralto soloist; Miss Nellie Zimmer, harpist, and Miss Nellie Foster, reader and soprano soloist. The members of this company possess a rare combination of musical and artistic talent and they are able to present a program of great variety. In addition to playing the regular concert harp Miss Nellie Zimmer also plays the Irish harp similar to the one 'which once through Tara's Halls the soul of music shed.' Miss Ethel Zimmer, contralto solos, plays piano solos and does piano monologues. Miss Nellie Foster is a reader of great ability and a soprano soloist as well. The programme of the company will consist of solo numbers by the individual members and ensemble numbers, in the shape of duets, with harp accompaniments, and solos with piano and harp accompaniments. Each member of the company has the lyceum spirit and is imbued with lyceum ideals."

Much is expected of the Zimmer Sisters Company tonight, despite the high standard that has been set by preceding numbers, notably the Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers, who proved so immensely popular with the patrons a fortnight ago.

The reserved seat sale for the entertainment tonight went on today at the store of Munson & Co.'s at 8 p. m., and will continue till 6 p. m. The program this evening will begin at 8:30 o'clock, the doors being opened at 7:45 o'clock.

—Messrs. Alex Rose and F. R. Jackson, of Greenville, S. C., are in the city to make tests of the Simmons Forced Draft grate, now being installed at the city waterworks. They are guests at the Orton.

March 1st

Is not only the beginning of our regular Interest Quarter, but begins our 29th year of progressive, successful business in the community.

All deposits made with us on or before March 2nd will receive interest **in three months**—at our June 1st Quarter. We invite you to Save with Us.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

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TAFFETA, CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE DRESSES

This Season's Smartest Styles in All the Leading Shades, from **$9.95** to **$29.75.**

Others are simply raving over them. We want to show you.

Spring Waists

Sheer Organdy, Voile and Crepe Waists, in whites and delicate shades; all sizes, at ... ... **98¢**

Beautiful Voile, Organdy and Lingerie Waists; sizes 36 to 46, at **$1.98**

New Crepe de Chine Waists in Plain and Self Stripes; all the new shades; well tailored, at **$2.98**

New Waist of Lace and Georgette Combination.

New Sport Coats

Shepherd Check Coats; good, heavy material, at **$4.95**

Serge Coats; all wool, double warp Serge; nicely trimmed, at **$5.95**

Beautiful Corduroy Coats, in all the leading shades . . . **$5.95** and up to **$10**

Fancy White and Black Striped Bedford Coats, at **$9.95**

Beautiful Auto Coats **$12.50**, **$18.50**.

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

No. 210-212 North Front Street.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickinson have returned home after spending the week end in Fayetteville.

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Mrs. C. L. Roberson, who has been visiting at Boardman, has returned to her home in this city.

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Mrs. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. C. L. Porter, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting in this city for some time, has returned to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Page, of Lumberton, are visitors in the city, and are registered at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Mr and Mrs. Vance Bounds, who have been living at the Carolina Apartments, are now living at No. 308 Grace street.

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Friends of Mrs. M. J. Southerland will be glad to learn that she is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Croom, is still with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney, Miss Eunnice Boney and Harvey Boney, Jr., of Rose Hill, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Rev. W. E. Cox, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is now able to be out again, his many friends will be glad to learn.

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A Mothers' Meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Parish House, 16th and Market streets The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mr J. B. Hill, formerly of Wilmington, but now living in Baltimore, is in the city after an absence of four years. He has been very much impressed with the many improvements that have been made.

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Miss Pauline Crumb, a talented and gifted violinist, who has been residing in Wilmington for the last two years, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend several months.

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Mrs. J. K. Baylis has left for Greenville, S. C., after spending several days in this city with her sister, Mrs. J. U. King, at Greenfield Terrace. Mrs. Baylis will spend some time with her parents in South Carolina, after which she will return to her home in Philadelphia

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Mrs. Angelo H. Porter has returned to Evergreen, after spending several days in Wilmington at the bedside of her husband, Rev. Mr. Porter, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which he recently underwent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired. Arrangements have been made for a series of lectures by Miss Hope, which are proving to be of much interest to the members.

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Rev. Stuart L. Roussel, of France, who is in this country in the interest of the French Huguenots, will be the guest of honor at a drawing room party at the home of Mrs. P. L. Bridgers this evening. He will speak at a public meeting at Grace Methodist church tomorrow night.

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The regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church, which will be held tonight will be in charge of Miss Dorothy Meier. There will be an address by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary. There will be a special musical programme and other interesting features. All the members of the League and their friends are invited to attend.

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Brunswick Eagle, Shallotte: "Miss Minnie Russ, who has been visiting in Wilmington for several days, returned home Friday afternoon.——J. B. Vaught, of Wilmington, was here Sunday.——Mrs. H. K. Ruark, of Wilmington, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Ruard.——Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Orrell and Miss Nathalia Hall passed through here Monday morning en route to their homes at Wilmington from a week-end visit to friends and relatives at Seaside. Mrs. Brooks has been on a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Jenrette, at Regan."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was registered at the Orton last night.

—Mr. M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. I. Johnson, of Raleigh, was among the guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, and Dr. M. Swadener, of Indianapolis, Ind., who spoke at the First Baptist church last night, are guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were E. E. Hanks, Charlotte; Sam Laurence, Garysburg; Geo. R. Ward, Wallace; K. C. Denny, Rooks; D. W. Richardson, Dover; W. Z. Williams, Raleigh; J. E. Carey, Raleigh; E. W. Lumpkins, Newbern; Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro, and M. H. Humphrey, Jacksonville.

To Remove Roughness, Chaps, Freckles, Lines

If your skin is chapped, rough or harsh, dab a liberal amount of mercolized wax on the face and allow it to remain over night. When you wash off the wax in the morning, fine, flaky, almost invisible particles of cuticle come with it. Repeating this daily, the entire outer film skin is soon absorbed, but so gradually there's not the slightest hurt or inconvenience. Even the ugliest complexion yields to this treatment. The underlying skin which forms the new complexion is so fresh and youthful looking you'll marvel at the transformation. It's the only reliable way to actually discard an aged, faded, freckled, blotchy or weather-beaten complexion. One ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, is sufficient in most cases.

If wind and cold make you squint and frown, you're bound to cultivate wrinkles and crow's feet. To overcome these, bathe the face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Large Attendance Expected at Y. M. C. A. Event This Week.

The indications are that there will be a large number of fathers and their sons at the banquet to be given in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night of this week. Reservations for the banquet, which will be served in the lobby of the association building, are now being made. In order that it may be known just how many to prepare for, it is necessary that reservations for plates be made by 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The banquet will be under the supervision of Mr. C. Walton Johnson, boys' work secretary, who is today sending out folders, letters and cards, giving full particulars of the event. This will be the first banquet of its kind to be given at the Y. M. C. A. this winter.

The "Father and Son" Movement which has been used to such great advantage by workers with boys in the Young Men's Christian Association, has been taken up by workers with boys in the Sunday school, and is proving quite as successful here in helping to solve the problem of right relationships between father and son as it did in the Y. M. C. A. The idea is a most practical and happy one, and appeals to father and son as well as to the professional worker with boys. The promotion of the movement is done in a most unique way by means of banquets and suppers to which the fathers and sons are invited, each father and his son sitting together at the banquet table. After the menu has been spread, the fathers and sons listen to a thorough and sympathetic discussion of father and son relationships from the standpoint of both father and son. A father speaks on "Son" and a son speaks on "dad." Other speakers are called on and before the banquet is over each father and son has had his duties to the other carefully outlined and stated.

WINNERS IN WINDOW TRIMMING CONTEST

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as widely as to available facilities for presenting attractive trimmings, a decision, just to all exhibitors is difficult indeed to reach.

"All of the exhibits were creditable, and many of them beautiful and attractive. Any city might well feel proud of the splendid showing made.

"The merchants of the city entered the contest with wholesome and friendly rivalry and the enthusiastic turning out of everybody to witness their efforts evidences clearly that the competition was very popular and greatly appreciated.

"Some of the contestants were considerably handicapped by insufficient and poorly adapted window settings, but despite these difficulties good taste and painstaking interest developed pleasing results. It will be noted that among the winners are those who had but limited window show space available.

"We have decided on the following exhibits as being the best in their respective classes: A, C. W. Polvogt Co.; B, A. David Co., The Wilmington Shoe Co.; C, George Honnet; D, W. Monroe & Co., Cape Fear Hardware Co.; E, New Way Market.

"It will be noted that in classes B and D your committee are unable to make choice of winners. The exhibits of the merchants cited above as the leading ones in these two classes are so excellent as to have it seem fair to each that decision as to the winners be left to lot. It is, therefore, suggested that upon the occasion of announcing the winners of the contest that a young girl, properly blindfolded be designated to draw from a box containing twelve envelopes, within four of the envelopes and upon a piece of paper will be written the names of the leading contestants in classes B and D. It is thought advisable to suggest that the name of the winner in each class be announced when the envelopes are drawn by the blind folded girl from the box. The first envelope drawn containing the name of either contestant in class B and D will be the winner of his class.

"In making these awards we think it proper to make 'special mention' of the following exhibitors who ran as close seconds in classes A, C, and E. A, S. H. Kress & Co.; C, C. W. Yates & Co.; E, Peoples Supply Co.

"The Window Trimming Contest, participated in by 62 business houses was a great success. Your committee wishes to congratulate the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of the city of Wilmington on the very excellent showing made in the first competitive window dressing event ever held in our city. We are convinced that the undertaking was well worth while, and that it might very profitably become an annual affair among our merchants.

"Such a contest brings forcibly to the attention of every one the value of good window space for advertising and for the quickening of interest in the commercial centres of the city, and it is believed that our merchants, who are very responsive to public appreciation, will, as it becomes convenient and practicable, adopt the clearly pleasing and much more effective modern types of show windows, the glass of which is free of any wooden frame or corner supports, thereby giving full and unobstructed view of goods that are being displayed for sale. It is believed that through such contests as these that appreciation of the value of good lighting will become more evident and lead to the installation of much more indirect lighting, which is now recognized as the best from every standpoint for store and window illumination.

"It is suggested that in event of subsequent contests of this sort that competitors be divided into a greater number of classes.

"In conclusion it may be stated that in the view of your committee this contest has more than local significance. Many visitors in Wilmington witnessed the progressive demonstration of up to date window display and they will carry away with them impressions that will cause them to speak favorably of the merchants of our town which, of course, means more and better business for Wilmington.

"Respectfully,
"MRS. WILLIAM LATIMER,
"W. L. PARSLEY
"FRANK MEAD,
"Committee."

CLYDE LINE OFFICIAL DEAD

J. S. Raymond Passed Away at New Jersey Home—Took An Active Interest in This Port.

Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent of the Clyde Line Steamship Co., received the sad news yesterday afternoon that Mr. J. S. Raymond, vice-president and assistant general manager of this company, had passed away Sunday morning at his home in Essex Falls, N. J., after having been in failing health for the past 18 months. Mr. Raymond, who was a brother of Mr. H. H. Raymond, president of the Clyde Line, was comparatively a young man, being only about 50 years old.

Immediately upon receipt of the news here the flags at the local terminals were placed at half-mast and all the steamers of the Clyde Line will carry their flags at half-mast until March 4th. The remains will be taken to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, the former home of Mrs. Raymond, where the funeral will be held and the interment will be made.

Mr. Raymond had been in the coastwise steamer service for many years, having first been agent for the Mallory Line at one of the Gulf ports. Eight years ago, when the Mallory and Clyde Lines were combined, he was made assistant general manager. Upon the election of his brother Mr. H. H. Raymond, who had previously served as general manager, to the presidency of the Clyde Line about a year ago, he pany.

Mr. Raymond was greatly interested in the development of the local port. He was chiefly instrumental in building the handsome new terminals of the Clyde Line here. He was also largely responsible for the putting on of the passenger steamers Cherokee and Seminole on the Wilmington and Georgetown route. The Seminole was sunk while on trip to the West Indies some months ago and was replaced by the Chippewa. In securing these improvements for the port of Wilmington, Mr. Raymond had the capabable assistance of the local agent, Mr. C. J. Hecker.

Mr. Raymond had visited Wilmington on a number of occasions and had many personal friends here. The news of his death was learned with sincere regret here.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, who came to Wilmington yesterday to deliver an address in the interest of national prohibition, and who is registered at the Wilmington Hotel, will leave this morning at 7:40 o'clock by train for Tarboro.

—Mr. C. W. Polvogt, of the C. W. Polvogt Company, accompanied by his supervising milliner, Mrs. Richter, returned yesterday from New York, where they have been spending some time selecting advance styles of millinery and other goods for the Polvogt Company store in this city.

—Mr. J. N. Stedman, who for a number of years has been in the Purchasing Agent's Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., to which place he has been transferred from the headquarters here. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends in Wilmington and in North Carolina.

—Officer S. H. Fulford, of the police department, was seriously injured about the knee about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, when the bicycle he was riding struck a round pebble at Third and Orange streets, skidded and hurled him with such force to the pavement that he sustained scratches and bruises which made it necessary to remove the officer to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was later able to go to his home.

THREE CASES ON APPEAL.

Major Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, Will Send Papers Today.

The papers in three civil actions which have been appealed to Superior court have been filed with Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior court, and will be sent to the Supreme court today. The first case is that of Sarah C. Witte, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line, in an action for the recovery of alleged damages on account of the death of her father. The jury in the lower court awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of $6,500.

Another case is that of Schloss-Bear-Davis Co., against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of $200 for alleged injuries to a carload of horses. The case of Robt. Gadsden against George F. Crafts et al. goes to the Supreme court on a demurrer made by a bonding company, represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Will Return to Goldsboro.

Many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. E. O. Cotton, who has served very efficiently for the last six or eight months as night manager of the Wilmington Taxicab Company, has resigned this position to return to his old home at Goldsboro, where he will be associated with his father in business. Mr. Cotton is a capable young man.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

At Meeting Held in Duls Hall on South Front Street Last Night.

Delegates to the State and Congressional conventions were named at a meeting of the Republicans of Wilmington and New Hanover county, which was held last night in Duls Hall, No. 23 South Front street. Mr. J. W. Brooks, chairman of the Republican committee of New Hanover, presided at the meeting and Mr. J. J. Loughlin was made secretary. Mr. Brooks was continued as chairman of the executive committee, as were all the other members until a later meeting which is to be held at the call of the chairman.

The meeting was well attended in spite of the rather inclement weather. No other matters of interest were taken up and the meeting was characterized by harmony. The delegates to the conventions go uninstructed as to candidates or as to policies.

For the State convention, which meets in Raleigh on Wednesday of this week, the following delegates were named: Messrs. J. W. Brooks, Iredell Meares and E. H. Freeman. The alternates are: Messrs. S. M. King and H. S. Meredith and Capt. P. T. Dickey.

Messrs. T. E. Wallace, C. O. Knox and S. M. King were named as delegates for the Congressional convention, which meets in Wilmington on March 8th, and Messrs. J. J. Loughlin D. M. Maultsby and G. V. Harrell were named as alternates.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ALREADY ARE GATHERING IN RALEIGH

Marion Butler and Congressman Britt Expected to Arrive Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28. — Republican leaders are gathering for the State convention to be held Wednesday, when delegates are to be named to the National convention, a State campaign platform adopted and most probably a State ticket suggested for the Republicans to vote on in the June Statewide, all-party primaries operative in this State for the first time.

Among the Republicans already here are State Chairman Frank Linney, C. J. Harriss, Dillsboro; L. C. Wagner, Statesville; J. Q. U. Wood, Elizabeth City.

Congressman Britt, of the Tenth district, the lone North Carolina Republican congressman, is expected here tomorrow, as is Marion Butler.

AFTER THE WAR IS OVER

Trade Spite Fences Not Likely to Last Long.

(Pittsburgh Dispatch).

Charles F. Hauss, president of the American Chamber of Commerce at Milan, sees in war conditions an opportunity for the United States to acquire coke and iron business in Italy. That country has been getting its coke and pig iron from Germany, Austria and Belgium, all of which has, of course, been stopped. If the present feeling can be depended upon, Mr. Hauss says, Italy will probably never purchase from Germany again or only after a long time.

But experience has shown that war feeling cannot be depended upon. It cannot be depended upon in military alliances, to say nothing of business intercourse. The Allies of today may be the enemies of the next war. Besides there is no sentiment in business. The manufacturers of one country are not going to allow their competitors to get the best of them in the world market because of personal or national sentiment. If they can obtain materials from their late foes at better advantages than elsewhere they will do so.

However rabid may be the national antipathies at the moment, with the restoration of peace and the softening lapse of time, perhaps, too, new alignments and new policies, trade will resume its normal course. There will be no commercial spite fences in Europe as memorials of this war. The trade of the world is nowadays too intricately interwoven, too interdependent, to permit the thought of permanent national boycott.

THE BOON OF LAUGHTER.

One Thing Man and No Other Animal Can Enjoy.

(Indianapolis News.)

In a recent number of London Opinion the sage, James Douglas, speculating on that pleasurable emotion which is accompanied by face-cracking movements of the muscles of the physiognomy and a brightness of the eyes, and is known as laughter, describes the phenomenon as "the human miracle," and says: "No bird or beast or fish or reptile can laugh. You can teach an ape to do almost anything, but you cannot teach him to laugh. The awful solemnity of animals is the one really intolerable thing on this earth. They are cut off from the abiding miracle of humor. The worst consequence of the war is its tragic solemnity. It starves us of laughter, which is the food of the gods. A wise man has warned us to interrogate ourselves when we laugh. I totally and entirely repudiate that diabolic doctrine. Never interrogate yourself when you laugh. You should never look a laugh in the mouth. There are many kinds of laughter, but they are all good. Interrogate yourself, if you like, when you weep. But if you value the well-being of your soul, never interrogate yourself when you laugh. Laughter is a good in itself and an end by itself. The quality of laughter, like the quality of money, ought never to be strained. Laugh before you look!"

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—The home of Mrs. R. S. Liles, No. 709 South Sixth street, was threatened with a serious fire yesterday at noon when a blaze was started by the children. The firemen responded to a call in short order and extinguished the flames ren, who had been playing with match- before any serious damage was done to the residence.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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Friends and Neighbors in Wilmington Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble.

Rubbing an aching back may relieve it,

But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; attack the pain.

Are recommended by many Wilmington people.

J. O. Bullard, policeman, 307 Bladen St., Wilmington, says: "I was down for five weeks with lumbago. I couldn't do anything, and I was never in such a bad fix in all my life. I thought the pain would nearly kill me. My kidneys were very sluggish and I felt pretty bad all over. I doctored and did everything I could think of, but got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I never saw anything that acted as quickly as they did. After I had taken about one box, I felt as though I had never had anything wrong with my kidneys. My back and kidneys have not caused me a bit of trouble since."

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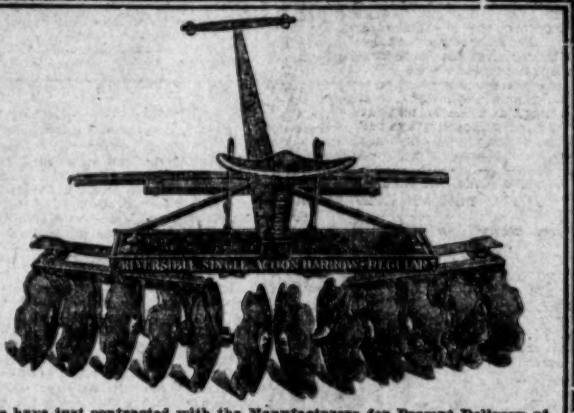

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FOUR VALUABLE MAIL PACKAGES ARE STOLEN

Believed an Attempt to Secure $1,000,000 in Currency.

Mail Truck Entered While on Ferry Between Communipaw, N. J., and New York—Amount Stolen Not Yet Determined.

New York, Feb. 28.—The robbery of four valuable registered mail packages, in what appears to have been an attempt to steal at least $1,000,000 in currency consigned to New York banks, became known here today. The robbery occurred Saturday morning when a United States mail auto truck was entered while on a ferry bound from the Central of New Jersey railroad station at Communipaw, N. J., to Liberty street, New York. The packages were stolen from mail pouches, three of which were from Washington and one from Baltimore.

Postoffice inspectors admitted that other pouches containing currency consigned to New York banks were on the truck, and while professing ignorance of the amount said that such consignments frequently ran as high as $1,000,000 and more. It is believed that this currency was the booty sought.

According to unofficial reports, one of the stolen Washington packages contained $200,000. Postoffice inspectors asserted they would be unable to make known the exact loss until they heard from the Washington and Baltimore senders of the packages.

The robbery, the inspectors said, was done by someone who had keys both to the mail truck and the pouches.

No damage was done to the lock on the truck and the rifled pouches reached the postoffice undamaged. The inspectors announced expectation of arrests in the case in a few days.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FLOAT THE STEAMER AUSTIN

Representative of Owners Believes Boat Can Be Saved.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 28.—Mr. John Flynn, of Camden, N. J., representing the interests of the steamer Thos F. Austin, which lies ashore near Cape Fear bar, made an examination of the steamer Sunday, and today, under the direction of Mr. Flynn, his captain, Mr. Reed, in charge of the steamer's crew of 12 men, has had the Austin stripped of everything valuable that could be carried away and this property is now safely ashore. The balance was not touched. The small freight boat, C. E. Gause, has been employed in getting the property of the Austin ashore.

Telegrams have been sent to the Merritt Wrecking Co., at Norfolk, for a tug to come here to pull off the Austin. The Austin's representatives think the steamer can be pulled off, while locally among vessel men, it is said the steamer cannot be saved. Word has also been sent to Wilmington to see if assistance cannot be secured to get the Austin off. The crew leaves tomorrow for the North. It looks as though tomorrow will decide the fate of the Austin.

BRINGING STATE RIGHTS ISSUE TO BEAR ON PILOTAGE MEASURE

Pilots Point to Small's Record on Other Bills in Congress.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Feb. 28. — Friends of the Pilots' Association have brought about a very wise and unique suggestion with reference to the bill recently introduced by Representative Small, of North Carolina, to exempt barges from compulsory pilotage. States' rights is the issue they are now bringing to bear against the Small bill, and it is going to prove rather embarrassing to a number of people.

Representative Small is against the nation-wide prohibition amendment, it is charged, because it would be an infringement of States' rights. Likewise, he voted against the Keating child labor bill. The pilots now urge that the same logic be applied to Mr. Small's own bill, which it is claimed would be a violation of the rights of States to regulate commerce within the local ports of their several cities

German Banker Jailed.

Frederico Stallforth.

Frederico Stallforth, a young German banker of New York City, was locked in the Tombs for contempt of court when he failed to answer questions before the United States grand jury about German plots. Stallforth had been asked if he knew Franz Rintelen, the holder of the big German bank roll in America last year; David Lamar, sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta, Representative Frank Buchanan, who has been indicted, and others. He refused to answer.

PARTY LINES TO BE DRAWN IN MOUNT OLIVE ELECTION.

Democrats Petition for Municipal Primary of Their Own.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 28.—The indications now are that, in the municipal election here this spring, party lines will be drawn hard and fast. Already a petition addressed to the county Democratic executive committee, requesting said committee to call a Democratic primary for the purpose of nominating a mayor and board of aldermen, has been circulated among the citizens of the town and has been signed quite liberally.

If the coming municipal election is conducted strictly along party lines, it will probably be the first time in the history of the town that such has been the case. Heretofore party lines have been ignored and, as a usual thing, the board of aldermen has generally been composed of both Democrats and Republicans, and one hears it said that among the town's most efficient aldermen have been numbered some of the Republican members of the different boards.

If the request for a Democratic primary is granted and the election is held along party lines, it will mean that, henceforth, Mount Olive's municipal affairs will be managed solely by Democrats, as the Democrats are considerably in the majority here; that is, unless there is a good deal of ticket-scratching or independent voting done.

YOUNG WHITE MAN KILLS DEPUTY SHERIFF IN HALIFAX

Shot the Officer Down When Arrest Was Attempted—Is Caught.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 28.—Defying arrest and daring the deputy to take another step towards him, George Collins, a young white man of Faucett's township, Halifax county, yesterday fired upon and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff C. M. Hawkins. The young man was sought on a warrant charging him with having jumped a board bill and, armed with a shotgun, he defied arrest and opened fire on the officer, inflicting a great wound in the stomach that resulted in Deputy Hawkins' death within a few hours.

The shooting was witnessed by five men, and it is stated that young Collins threw down the gun after firing the fatal shots and started to walk away. One of the eye-witnesses attempted to interfere and he was overpowered while the four other men would not take a part in it at all. The man made his escape, but a posse was formed for his pursuit and the man was captured near Littleton late Sunday night and placed in jail.

The shooting has aroused some indignation throughout the immediate section, which is about 12 miles from Halifax. The dead deputy was well known and held in high esteem over the county. He is survived by a widow and several children.

BATTLESHIP PENNSYLVANIA LEAVES TO RESUME TRIALS.

Must Make Twelve Hours at 19 Knots and Twelve at 21 Knots.

Rockland, Me., Feb. 28.—The superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, detained at this port last night by rough weather, left here today for a continuation of her official acceptance trials. The first was to be a 12-hour run at 19-knot speed, followed by a 12-hour, full power run during which the ship must average 21 knots to meet contract requirements. According to data obtained at yesterday's standardization test, this speed can be obtained on the basis of 310 propeller revolutions per minute.

The remaining trials consist of a 12-hour run at 15 knots and 12 hours at 10 knots to be made with the application of the readjustment gear which is connected with the cruising engines only. The Pennsylvania's first landing will be at Newport News, Va., probably on Wednesday.

WANTS HIS GIRL-WIFE AGAIN.

Pink Hill Man Starts Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 28.—A writ in habeas corpus proceedings has been served on J. J. Davis at Pink Hill, who, it is alleged, is unlawfully restraining the wife of Daniel Mercer, of the same place, from returning to her husband. Mercer is the petitioner. The writ is returnable before Judge Bond in Superior court here. Mrs. Mercer, who was Miss Estelle Davis and is little more than 14 years of age, was married to Mercer in Kenansville about a year ago. She admitted to Sheriff Taylor that she loves her husband, but some differences arose between her and some of husband's relatives, with whom they lived. She left home ostensibly to go to her own parents for some cotton for quilting and did not return. Mercer alleges that she is being unlawfully restrained from returning to him.

NO INCREASE IN FERTILIZERS.

To Be Used by Farmers of the Calypso Section This Year.

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 28.—From Calypso, three miles south of here, comes the report that the enterprising farmers, for which that section is noted, will this year use quite as much commercial fertilizers as has been their custom in former seasons, notwithstanding the unavoidability of potash and the unprecedented high prices of such fertilizers as are available.

It is also said that they will plant approximately as many Irish potatoes for shipment to Northern markets this spring as they usually do.

O. P. HEATH A SUICIDE.

Prominent Charlotte Cotton Broker Shoots Himself.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 28.—O. P. Heath, senior member of the cotton firm of O. P. Heath & Company, this city, shot and killed himself in his office here today He was one of the eldest merchants in the cotton business in this section and one of the largest operators. Two years ago he met financial reverses but was apparently doing a thriving business at this time. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family, also several brothers who are prominent cotton manufacturers in this section.

CRESCENT CREW PICKED UP.

Eighteen Men Taken to New York by the Steamer Mexico.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Ward Line steamer Mexico, in today from Havana and Nassau, brought 18 men, the crew of the steamer Crescent which she found in a sinking condition about 15 miles north of Cape Hatteras yesterday morning. The Crescent, a 400-ton steamer, sailed from Newport News for Santiago, Cuba, on Saturday last, laden with coal. Her engines became disabled under stress of weather. Later she sprung a leak and when her pumping gear broke down, she had to be abandoned.

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POLITICIANS AND THE PRESIDENT.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Our public life presents no spectacle more abject than that of the legislator prepared to sacrifice his principles and his country's interests to save his job, even as nothing is more heartening than the numerous instances where honor has been placed above personal gain. The attitude of Mr. Wilson's party in the House of Representatives is so obviously to be read in the light of the election in November that it would be dignifying the Congressional leaders to give their contentions serious consideration.

For the State Department to back down now on the question of merchantmen armed for defense and the right of American citizens to travel upon them would be a surrender so humiliating as to earn the just contempt of the world. It would admit by implication the right of Germany to sink future Lusitanias without warning, subject only to a valueless admission of "an unavoidable mistake," or something equally puerile, like the attempt to "arm" the Lusitania, after its sinking, by subornation of perjury.

Is the German submarine threat as formidable as it looks? When have the submarine commanders hesitated to sink without warning, in positions where they could not possibly ascertain the presence of defensive armament? What more can they do, and where is the military advantage? The campaign has been a failure in that respect, and it will continue to be a failure because of the peculiar psychology of the German mind and its inability to appreciate the minds of others.

This is its great and dangerous menace for the world. The German alone believes that all minds should be compelled to conform to his own. He knows that "frightfulness" would terrify him, and he does not understand how completely it fails to terrify the British or the French. There might indeed be a real military advantage for the Allies in reprisals for this reason, were it not imperative that the return to barbarism, for the sake of the future of humanity, must be confined to one set of combatants.

But this does not place Congress in any better light. It might even be said that what it fears is not the resentment of those to whom American life and honor are dear but the unassimilated German voter, an unknown quantity and therefore terrifying to politicians not sufficiently intelligent or informed to estimate the value of that vote. There is no reasoning with a panic-stricken coward. The only thing that can restrain him is the exhibition of courage in others, and at this time the only person who can give that demonstration is President Wilson.

BUILDING BOOM AT AYDEN.

Only Wilmington and Kinston Ahead in Building Operations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 28.—Ayden, Pitt county's "big-little" town which has barely 2,000 inhabitants, but which is to have a morning daily paper, has two banks, a city hotel, its own waterworks and lighting plant, etc., now is to have a modern theatre. The building and equipment will cost $15,000, which is expected to provide a small but up-to-date playhouse. Ayden is investing more in buildings now than any other town in Eastern Carolina with the exception of Wilmington and Kinston, local contractors say. Ten or 12 new business structures are being erected or contractor for.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results to countless numbers who have suffered.

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star.

Sprains and Bruises

are so common in every home that it pays to keep a good Liniment handy. Nothing better than Sloan's Liniment. It stops pain, relieves congestion, reduces swelling and does it quickly too. Just apply a few drops and the pain disappears.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN
"Keep a bottle in your home."
Price 25c., 50c. $1.00

DEPRIEST VS. WEATHERS LIBEL CASE NON-SUITED IN CATAWBA

Five Days' Notice Not Given—May Prosecute in Other Counties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newton, N. C., Feb. 28.—The criminal libel case brought against Editor Lee B. Weathers by Editor B. H. Depriest, both of Shelby, was non-suited here tonight after an all day legal battle, on the ground that the five days notice required by law in such cases had not been given by the prosecuting witness.

With Clyde R. Hoey leading for the defense and W. A. Self for the State, hours of terrific argument ate up the day and part of the night and no testimony was adduced at all except such as would establish the fact that The Cleveland Star circulated the alleged libel in this county and that Weathers uttered it. One hundred witnesses appeared here from Cleveland county.

It is said similar criminal cases can be brought in each of the counties the paper circulated in, but Catawba is done with it.

YEGGMEN BLOW OPEN SAFE.

West Durham Postoffice Robbed Fourth Time in About a Year.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 28.—For the fourth time in a little more than one year, robbers entered the postoffice in West Durham early today and blew open the safe. Stamps valued at approximately $200 were destroyed by the explosion and $30 in cash is missing. In the three previous robberies more than $5,000 in cash and stamps was obtained.

When Payne Wrote 'Home, Sweet Home"

By J. R. HAMILTON

Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

It is said when John Howard Payne wrote "Home, Sweet Home," he himself was a homeless wanderer in the streets. It took a man who had no home to make the spirit of home immortal.

The reason why we of today do not appreciate a home more is that it is too easy to have one. The place that our grandfathers called home was little more than a shelter. They knew no comforts such as we have. They had few luxuries, but the thing that they called home had been fought for, and so it was dear to them.

Today anyone can have a home almost for the asking. He can fill it with big, comfortable furniture that will give him as much comfort as used to belong only to royalty. He can have beautiful draperies in his windows and fine pictures on his walls. He can have a piano or a talking machine. He can have rugs that are copies of the patterns in palaces. And he can do all this on the most moderate, the most ordinary of salaries or wages.

Day by day this paper is filled with advertising that offers every facility for the furnishing of the home. Not only can the man with ready cash furnish his home on a moderate basis, but even the man without cash can have all the comforts and luxuries he desires through a system of credit on home furnishings which has now become almost national in its scope.

This is the season when new homes are springing up on every hand and the season when old homes are being remodeled and refurnished for another year. Therefore it is the season for home furnishing opportunities which every live advertising merchant is offering at this time.

Do not hold these home-making opportunities too lightly. Give these advertisers a hearing. What they are saying is real, and what they are doing is making history. There has never been a time in the history of the world when comfort and luxury were as widespread amongst the people as they are today.

Look over this advertising today. See if you cannot add the comfort of a home to the pleasure of your life, or see if you cannot put more luxury and more material happiness into the home you have.

Think of what you need most about your home and then look for the advertising of those things in this paper today.

(Copyrighted.)

New Interest Quarter

Our New Interest Quarter begins on March 1, 1916. Deposits made now and until March 2nd draw Interest from March 1st, and you receive three full months interest on June 1st.

Did you start a Savings Account one time, and then, for one cause or another, perhaps for no real cause, drop out of the procession traveling the road to success?

If you did, this is the proper time to take a new start at the

HOME SAVINGS BANK
Corner Front and Chestnut Streets.

DAVID'S

Spring Styles Ready

IT'S always a pleasure to us to announce the opening of a new season in men's styles. So many of our customers take a lively interest in seeing the new fabrics; the new designs in the garments; the new fashions; we're always glad when things are ready.

Hart Schaffner & Marx new spring styles are here; special values in suits at $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and upward.

The A. David Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

WRITE US TODAY

And Let Us Send You Catalogues and Price Lists of

Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heating Stoves

—also—

FIRE DOGS, FIRE FENDERS, SHOVELS AND TONGS, AND FIRE PLACE GRATES.

Cold Weather Will Soon be on us, so Don't Delay in Preparing to Furnish Your Trade With Cold Weather Necessities.

A Complete Stock. Orders Filled Promptly.

J.W. MURCHISON & COMPANY
WHOLESALE HARDWARE

This Week's Bargains

3 Saw Mills. 1 Brick Plant. 2 Boilers and Engines on wheels. 3 Planers. 5 Iron Water Tanks. 6 Duplex Steam Pumps. 500 Valves. 100 Grate Bars.

Call early and you will not regret if it is made of Iron, Steel, Brass Copper or other metals.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS
ORANGE AND WATER STS. "THE IRON MEN"

Knox And Stetson Spring Hats

NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers. 9 N. Front St.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES
Wilmington Optical Company
MILES W. MALONEY, OPTOMETRIST. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

THEATRICAL

"Carmen" today at the Royal. There's just one of the big thrills in "Carmen" that we have thus far failed to mention—it was called to our attention yesterday by a gentleman who read it in a newspaper—that spectacular leap of 83 feet from a cliff in the Adirondack Mountains, made by Don Jose, and which is supposed to carry him to his death, but which in reality gave him a broken leg. A trained circus horse was used for the jump and escaped unhurt. But the rider broke a leg, and the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has the whole bunch now in the courts for subjecting the horse to this dangerous jump. It is absolutely unparalleled in the history of realistic thrills in all motion picture productions ever made.

Theda Bara, called by the energetic press agents "The soulmate of Sotan", in reality the greatest portrayer of vampire roles in the world, witnesses her life's triumph in the Fox production of "Carmen." It gives a picture version of the great opera that is absolutely without precedent, departing radically from the noted story of Prosper Merrimac, in order to put up together in the strongest possible manner, to make a film masterpiece that would go down in history as the greatest accomplishment of many years.

Realism runs rampant throughout the whole five reels, the fight in the cigarette factory being especially notable, where the girls tear the garments from each other's backs. The most noted cast, the most able directing, the greatest assemblage of talent ever unionized in a single production, have made of "Carmen" the greatest photoplay event Wilmingtonians have ever witnessed. This is the positive guarantee of the Royal management in presenting it today.

A Breath-Taking Scene from "Carmen," Starring Theda Bara, Royal Today.

"The Broken Coin" Today.

Today the 20th great two-reel chapter of "The Broken Coin" at the Bijou—but that's not all. The 20th chapter, just two chapters from the thrilling finish of this great serial, is absolutely chock full of thrills, not a chance for a single long breath from first to last flash. They've simply got to hustle with it to get it all fixed up for "The American Queen" which is the title of the 22nd and final chapter, so they have to put about four reels worth of punch in every single reel from now on. However, all of Wilmington will be there to see it; it is getting bigger every week and drawing steadily increasing crowds. We wish it would run for six months longer.

A comedy by Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby is always a treat and "The High Fliers," a great two-reel skygooter, is no exception. George Ade himself never wrote a more entertaining fable and "produced by Harry Myers" on a film has come to stand for something very near perfection. A feature of this picture, starring Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby is the amusing titles that are sprinkled through it; and another is the gown worn by Miss Theby, which is a comical parody on prevailing styles. Mr. Myers has a character which he plays to perfection. He wears a monocle in one eye, his handkerchief in his sleeve and his watch on his wrist—need we say more? It is a scream, and in two convulsive reels.

"Walk This Way"—Grand.

Pretty Neva Gerber with Lucile Ward and Walter Spencer, are seen at the Grand today in an extraordinary single reel Beauty release, "Walk This Way," a comedy drama of a double matrimonial coup de grace that is the most original in theme and plot of any recent single reel photoplay. Pretty little Neva is at her prettiest in the role of Betty Grey, and Lucile Ward as Miss Tillie Tibbs, lends much comedy to the situation, with Walter Spencer, Robert Klein and Jack Gains.

"Happy Harry's Honeymoon" is another of those great Falstaff screams, a veritable knock-down and drag-out affair, starring Jay Yorke and Isolde Illian, the harrowing experiences of two newly-weds.

Again we have pretty Neva Gerber in another sterling "Beauty" comedy drama, "Mammy's Rose," in which she stars with Frank Borzage, in a tragedy of war.

"Keeping Up With the Joneses" on the same reel with "See America First," in which the pretty Mutual Traveler freezes her ears in Duluth, Minn., and takes her followers for a trip around the city.

This makes an all-comedy day—four great reels, guaranteed to drive away the most confirmed case of blues.

Overland Girls Please.

McGeorge's Overland Girls sang and danced their way into the good graces of a tremendous crowd at the Victoria theatre on their opening day yesterday, afternoon and night, presenting a melange of mirth and merriment, song and dance that has not been equalled in Wilmington at popular prices.

The dancing and singing specialties are especially enjoyable, including "That" Comedy Trio, in harmony singing; Edna Nelson, prima donna soprano; Mack & Mack, harmony singers and coon shouters; Shirley Millette, "La Petite" comedienne in songs and dances, and Julius Shope, "The Arkansaw Sunflower" in black face and buck dancing and his famous prohibition speech.

Today "The Hotel Bric-a-Brac" will be presented again, with all of these specialties that made such a hit yesterday—the last opportunity to see them this week as everything will be new Wednesday.

Wednesday night the young men of Wilmington are going to have the rare treat. They are going to be allowed—and invited—to go up on the stage and waltz with the five pretty girls with the company. It is going to be in the nature of a waltzing contest and a cash prize is to be given to the best dancing couple.

Friday night—"The Country Store" will be inaugurated as a side attraction, and more than $100 worth of various merchandise will be given away from the stage—no article worth less than 25 cents and going up to the dollars.

Saturday afternoon, Special matinee at which all school children under 12 will be admitted for five cents. And remember—tomorrow a brand new show.

"King Trio" at Royal.

An interesting and pleasing feature of the performances at the Royal Theatre yesterday was the appearance of the "King Trio", a comedy team composed of the three little daughters of Mr. Archie King, formerly of this city, but more recently of Jacksonville, Fla., and who have now returned to Wilmington to live. The appeared in singing, recitations and impersonations and won the applauce of each audience. They go on at the beginning of each performance, starting at 12:30 and their act is said by all who have seen them to be highly creditable.

HARRY MYERS AND ROSEMARY THEBY
In Victor Comedy "High Flyers"
On Today's Bill at the Bijou.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

NEW COURSES IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY TO BE OFFERED.

A. and M. Enlarging This Division. Other News of the College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—A number of new courses will be offered next year in the animal husbandry division of the A. & M. College. Among these will be courses in scientific and practical production of stock, including beef cattle, sheep, horses, mules and swine. Another new course will be devoted in part to the managemnt of livestock farms, and in part to butchering, curing, and care of meats on the farm. A new course will be given, also, in farm and creamery butter making and creamery management; while, in view of the present development of the cheese industry in the western counties of the State, a new course in cheese making will be of particular interest and value. There will also be a variety of new subjects for the investigation of students doing graduate work. Altogether, the animal husbandry division will present next year the best set of courses in its history.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Robert E. Lee, prominent in labor and Democratic political circles, died here today of heart trouble. He was 53 years old, and served eight terms as president of the Central Trades and Labor Council of New Orleans.

NO ALUM in ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Made from Cream of Tartar
Absolutely Pure

COL. T. F. TOON WAS NATIVE AND CITIZEN OF COLUMBUS

Robeson's Claim is Contested—Was Once Coast Line Conductor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 28—While hundreds of Columbus county Democrats unite with Robeson county in its elation over the appointment just recently tendered State Senator George B. McLeod, its citizens note with a great deal of interest the claim to State prestige as carried in yesterday's Red Springs correspondence to The Star and particularly the statement that Robeson furnished the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at one time in the personage of the late Col. Thomas F. Toon, at the same time beseeching the versatile Red Springs correspondent to yield Colonel Toon's nativity to Columbus county, for it was here that he first saw the light of day and it was also here that he enlisted in the noble cause of the Confederacy, after graduation.

He was in the thick of the four years' struggle and at the close of the war, in recognition of his valiant services, he was conferred with the honor of a Brigadier General of the Confederate Army.

For a short while after the close of the war, Colonel Toon was a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, afterwards teaching school at Fair Bluff. While not verified, it is thought that he at one time represented this county in the General Assembly of North Carolina. He was twice married; first to Miss Carrie Smith, a daughter of the late Col. Alva Smith, of Fair Bluff, and later to Mrs. Edward Ward, of Lumberton. Shortly after his second marriage he moved to Robeson county and was made county superintendent of education there.

Colonel Toon was a brother of Messrs. Archie and Albert Toon, both of whom are now dead, and was also a half-brother of State Senator Donald MacRackan. In speaking of Colonel Toon yesterday, one who knew him well remarked that "the State never boasted a more polished gentleman."

"BABY WEEK" AT KINSTON.

Programme of State Board of Health Adopted, With Minor Changes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 28.—The programme suggested by the State Board of Health for observance during "Baby Week", March 4-11, has been adopted, with a few changes, by the local mothers' club, which organization will be in charge of the week's exercises in Kinston. Meetings will be held each afternoon during the week at 4 o'clock, generally in some church or other building centrally located, except on Sunday, when at the morning services all the pastors are expected to preach on the subject, "The Church's Responsibility to Citizens of Tomorrow." The programme as announced today follows: Saturday, March 4, address by Dr. Albert DeK. Parrott on "What the Community Owes the Baby—Clean Milk, Pure Water, Fresh Air, and Screened Homes." Sunday, special sermons at morning services in the churches. Monday, address by Dr. Z. V. Moseley on "Baby Diseases—Causes and Prevention." Tuesday, health meeting in West Kinston, led by Miss Newton, with "How to Bathe, Clothe and Feed the Baby," as the topic. Wednesday, address by Dr. Fred Whitaker on "Artificial Foods and the Bottle-Fed Baby." Thursday, meeting in East Kinston led by Dr. C. B. McNairy, who will make an address on the subject, "Care of Baby Before Birth." Friday, address by Dr. Ira M. Hardy on "The Development of the Child."

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra.

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

BISHOP DARST AT KINSTON.

Preached at Two Churches in That Section Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 28.—Bishop T. C. Darst, of the Diocese of East Carolina, spent last night here as the guest of Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's parish. Bishop Darst preached in St. Barnabas' church at Snow Hill during the day, and in St. Augustine's church, colored, South Kinston, in the evening. He will make his regular visit to the local white churches on the occasion of the diocesan council meeting here in May.

GREATEST BLOOD REMEDY

Gives Results When Others Fail Nature's Remedy For the Blood.

The purifying and curative properties of Nature's great remedy have made "S. S. S. for the Blood" a household saying. Thousands today enjoying perfect health owe their recovery from blood or skin diseases to this universally used blood purifier. S. S. S. is made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, which possess cleansing and healing ingredients. You cannot be well when your blood is impure; you lack strength and energy natural with health; your complexion becomes pale and sallow; your vitality is weakened. When waste or refuse matter, which Nature intends shall be thrown off, is left in the system, it is absorbed into the blood and boils, pimples, rashes, blotches and other eruptions of the skin appear.

S. S. S. goes into the circulation and removes every particle of blood taint or poison of every character. All skin diseases and eruptions pass away, and the smooth clean skin, glowing with health, shows that the body is being nourished by rich, pure blood. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, all are deep-seated blood disorders, and for their treatment nothing equals S. S. S. Get S. S. S. at any drug store. If yours is a peculiar case write Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication— which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, asprin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, narmless as sugar and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

KINKY HAIR

Atlanta, Ga.
Exelento Med. Co.
Gentlemen.
My picture shows you what your fine
EXELENTO QUININE POMADE
has done for my hair. Before I used it, my hair was short and coarse, and now it is 36 inches long, and so soft and silky that I can do it up any way I want to.
JANIE RAND.

Don't let some fake Kink Remover fool you. You really can't straighten your hair until it's nice and long. That's what
EXELENTO QUININE POMADE
does, removes Dandruff, feeds the Roots of the hair, and makes it grow long, soft and silky. After using a few times you can tell the difference, and after a little while it will be so pretty and long that you can fix it up to suit you. If Exelento don't do as we claim, we will give your money back. 25c by mail on receipt of stamps or coin.
AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.
Write For Particulars.
EXELENTO MEDICINE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

THE OPENING OF
GEO. O. GAYLORD'S
NEW STORE

Has been quite a success. The store has been crowded with ladies, and many compliments paid the new goods and also the neat appearance of the store. The stock of goods is new and we are receiving new goods by every train. We are showing a beautiful assortment of New Spring Millinery, consisting of all styles of Ladies' and Children's Headwear.

We are also showing a splendid assortment of Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, running in price from **$8.80, $12.50, $15.00, $16.50** and up to **$25.00** a Suit.

A nice line of New Silk Dresses from **$8.00** to **$20.00** apiece.

We want your Millinery Trade, Coat Suits and Ladies' and Children's Wear. The Prices are Right, the Goods New, the Styles Correct. At the New Store—the Same Old Firm at a New Place.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Proprietor

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SHOWS START
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2:00 "
3:30 "
5:00 "
6:30 "
8:00 "
9:30 "

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THEDA BARA

The Royal management joins William Fox in inviting patrons to come to this monumental entertainment with expectations keyed to the highest possible pitch. Expect the treat of your lives before you come. Even then, it is promised the most vivid imagination will be startled and the most sanguine hope outdone!

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The leap from the 83-foot cliff, on horseback, which cost Don Jose (actually) a broken leg. Greatest, most dangerous act ever attempted for pictures!

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3,000 Bushels North Carolina Peanuts.
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Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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Wilmington, N. C.

"YOU (The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.) serve the BEST Coca Cola this side of Atlanta."

That was the VOLUNTARY statement of a representative of the Coca Cola Co. The comment was unsolicited on our part.

We use the Vortex Sanitary system at our fountain. No drinking out of the same glass. Individual service.

Phospho-Ginger, Cherry Smash, Orange Julep, Satanet, Shiver's, Beaufont and Fonticello Ginger Ales, and all the up-to-date flavors.

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"Prescription Specialists," "A. D. S.," and "Quality" Drug Store.

VICTORIA
Family Theatre
TODAY: Matinee, 3; Night, 7:30, 9

McGeorge's Overland Girls Company
—Present—
"The Hotel Bric-A-Brac"
"Simply a Scream."

SPECIALTIES

MACK & MACK
Harmony Singers and Coon Shouters.

SHIRLEY MILETTE
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"The Arkansas Sunflower," Blackface Comedian and Buck Dancer.

"THAT" COMEDY TRIO
Harmony Singers.

EDNA NELSON
Prima Donna Soprano.

TOMORROW NIGHT
"Waltzing Contest" — All the Young Men Will be Invited to Dance with the Girls. Cash Prizes.

Matinee Prices: 10c, 20c. Night, 10c, 20c, 30c.

BIJOU
The Broken Coin
Twentieth Thrilling Two-Reel Chapter—It's Useless to Say More. Only Two More Chapters!

Rosemary Theby
And Harry Myers, in a Sky-Hooting Two-Reel Comedy Drama,
"High Fliers"
The Greatest You Ever Saw—See Miss Theby's Ridiculous Gown!

GRAND
COMEDY DAY
"Walk This Way"
A Great Beauty Comedy-Drama, Starring Pretty Neva Gerber—A Story of a Double Matrimonial Coup.

"Mammy's Rose"
Pretty Neva Again in a "Tragedy of War"—But It's Funny!

HAPPY HARRY'S HONEYMOON
A Great Falstaff Scream.

"Keeping Up With The Joneses"
The Great Comedy Cartoon Hit.

"See America First"
The Mutual Traveler Gets Her Ears Frozen in Duluth, Minn.

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Eye-future depends largely upon the care bestowed at present.

People who know avail themselves of our expert service, thus comfort and preservation of the eyesight follow as cause and effect.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON STILL UNSETTLED

Market Extremely Nervous and Irregular—May Closed at 11.32—Loss One Point to 3 Points Gain.

New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and irregular today and May, after opening at 11.35, broke to 11.25, rallied to 11.39 and closed at 11.32. The general list closed steady, net one point lower to three points higher.

Liverpool was a shade better than due and the opening was steady at an advance of 7 points to a decline of 2 points.

The market soon eased off in sympathy with a break in New Orleans and under Southern selling. The decline carried July off to 11.44, and October to 11.62, or about 6 to 7 points net lower on the more active positions. Liverpool was a big buyer on this decline and the market rallied later on reports of a better spot demand in the South. New Orleans was slow to improve, but the market here worked to 11.59 for July and 11.77 for October or about 5 to 8 points above Saturday's close. Late fluctuations were nervous and irregular owing partly to theu nsettled ruling of the stock market, but the undertone was fairly steady at the close with July quoted at 11.53 and October at 11.71; March was relatively quiet and steady during the entire day.

Futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.18	11.20	11.10	11.16
May	11.32	11.39	11.25	11.32
July	11.54	11.59	11.44	11.52
October	11.74	11.77	11.63	11.71
December	11.86	11.90	11.77	11.86

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.25; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.13; receipts, 935; exports, 5,747; sales, 2,215; stock, 395,367.

Galveston—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 6,983; exports, 26,091; sales, 250; stock, 294,446.

Mobile—Middling, 10.88; receipts, 461; sales, 50; stock, 19,868.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 2,315; sales, 582; stock, 179,098

Charleston—Middling, 11.00; receipts, 39; stock, 83,656.

Wilmington—Receipts, 83; stock, 51,089.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.13; receipts, 2,479; sales, 202; stock, 126,953.

Baltimore—Exports, 675; stock, 2,391.

Boston—Middling, 11.20; receipts, 319; stock, 12,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.50; stock, 3,182.

New York—Middling, 11.25; exports, 1,206; stock, 322,707.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 8,130; exports, 16,017; stock, 30,916.

Total today — Receipts, 21,644; exports, 55,636; stock, 1,512,372.

Total for week—Receipts, 62,405; exports, 97,252.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,541,738; exports, 3,505,298.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 11.45; receipts, 7,464; shipments, 8,898; sales, 721; stock, 158,239.

Memphis — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 2,239; shipments, 3,108; sales, 675; stock, 273,181.

Augusta — Middling, 11.25; receipts, 405; shipments, 806; sales, 166; stock, 165,046.

St. Louis—Middling, 11½; receipts, 2,658; shipments, 2,253; stock, 18,666.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 707; shipments, 1,005; stock, 15,955.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.56; receipts, 625; shipments, 60; sales, 60; stock, 37,420.

Dallas—Middling, 11.

Montgomery—Middling, 10.88; sales, 24.

Total today—Receipts, 14,098; shipments, 16,130; stock, 668,501.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb 28. — Cotton: Spot, barely steady; good middling, 8.01; middling, 7.76; low middling, 7.40; sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, none. Futures, barely steady. February, 7.54½; February-March, 7.49; March-April, 7.46½; April-May, 7.48½; May-June, 7.47; June-July, 7.44; July-August, 7.42; August-September, 7.36; September-October, 7.24½; October-November, 7.21½; November-December, 7.19; December-January, 7.17; January-February, 7.15½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28. — Cotton goods and yarns were firm today. Raw silks, Japanese grades, were quoted at the highest prices since 1907, and within one point of the high mark reached in that year. Sales of raw silks were made to manufacturers for delivery up to July.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 28. — Beeves, steady. Steers, 6.25@8.90; cows, 3.00@6.75; bulls, 5.25@7.50.

Calves — Weak. Veals, 5.50@13.00; culls, 6.00@8.00; barnyard calves, 5.00@6.00; yearlings, 4.00@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 5.50@8.50; culls, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 9.50@11.15; culls, 8.00@9.00.

Hogs—Firm. Light to heavy, 9.00@9.15; roughs, 7.50@8.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Nervous With Broad Price Changes—Insignificant Changes.

New Orleans Feb. 28.—Cotton was nervous here today and though price changes were broad the close showed insignificant net results, March being one point higher, with other months 1 to 3 points lower. The market opened at the advance on good cables and on the first call went 3 to 8 points up Prices responded quickly to heavy selling until they were 11 to 13 points under Saturday's final figures.

On the decline good support was met and gradually improvement carried prices to a net advance of 3 to 5 points. In the afternoon the advance was not well maintained.

The selling was mainly the result of uncertainty over German's submarine policy. Bears were not as aggressive as usual. Exports were large and attracted much attention. The total movement to foreign ports for the day was 58,636 bales.

Closed steady. Closing bid: March, 10.85; May, 11.08; July, 11.33; October, 11.52; December, 11.68.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,436 bales, to arrive 1,525. Middling, 11.13.

WHEAT PLUNGES DOWNWARD

Germany's Unchanged Submarine Policy Causes Loss Per Bushel of 4½c at the Close of Market.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Germany's refusal to alter or delay the plan to attack without warning any armed ships of the enemy's brought about a fresh collapse today in the value of wheat. Prices fell 5c a bushel and closed excited at 4½c net decline with May at 1.09 and July at 1.06¼. Corn closed 3¼ to 3⅜, and oats 1¼ to 1⅝@1⅜. Provisions closed unchanged to 35c lower.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May	1.09	July	1.06¼
Corn	May	.73⅝	July	.72⅝
Oats	May	.42⅝	July	.40¼
Pork	May	20.40	July	20.45
Lard	May	10.35	July	10.52
Ribs	May	11.37	July	11.50

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13½@1.14; No. 3, red, 1.01@1.11½; No 2, hard, 1.09½@1.12¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75½; No. 4, yellow, 68¼@70; No. 4, white, 68¾@69½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Elizabeth Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 28, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.70-5c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼c. Quotations same day last year, 7¾c.

Receipts—74 bales; same day last year, (—) bales

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 150,730 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 168,717 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 28, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—59 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—15 bales cotton

Total—74 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 28.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 23c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 13c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 28.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 28.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.10 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling ntock, 2½c. to 3c per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 28. — Turpentine, steady, 50; sales, none; receipts, 72; shipments, 212; stock, 9,350

Rosin—Steady. Sales, 440; receipts, 789; shipments, 1,108; stock, 58,598. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 4.80; I, 5.00; K, 5.20; M, 5.60 to 5.70; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 28. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.02; molasses, 4.25; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

STOCKS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

However, There Was Insistent Liquidation and Aggressive Short Interest—Railroads Ignored.

New York, Feb. 28.—The delicate state of the submarine controversy and Germany's offensive in France were influences governing today's bearish market. Liquidation was insistent and the short interest was aggressive.

The war group and other specialties recovered extreme losses of 3 to 6 points, while seasoned or investment shares yielded 2 to 3. There was marked improvement in the final hour on rumors that Germany had agreed to some modifications as to attacks on enemy ships.

Support was lacking most of the time and the freeble rallies of the midsession simply accentuated the extent of the downward trend. Rumors of a recurrence of revolutionary troubles in Mexico caused weakness in shares of companies operating in that republic.

Another unsettling feature was the renewal of heavy selling of Anglo-French 5s, which fell to a new minimum of 93 5-8.

Excellent railway returns for January and remarkable earnings of leading concerns having war contracts were completely ignored. Almost the sole element of strength was furnished by Reading, which showed an extreme gain of 2 1-2. Total sales of stock amounted to 805,000 shares.

Bonds in genral were disposed to shade. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,290,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	64½
American Can	59¾
American Car and Foundry	66¼
American Cotton Oil	52
American Locomotive	68
American Smelting	97½
American Sugar	111½
American Tel. and Tel.	127¾
American Tobacco	189¾
Anaconda Copper	35¼
Atchison	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.109
Baldwin Locomotive	102⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	85½
Bethlehem Steel	451
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	166¾
Central Leather	51¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17½
Consolidated Gas	131½
Continental Can	79
Crucible Steel	72¾
Erie	25⅝
General Electric	166
Great Northern, pfd	120
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅝
Illinois Central	102½
Interborough Consol. Corp	16¼
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Lehigh Valley	76½
Louisville and Nashville	121¾
Liggett and Meyers	252
Lorillard Co	193
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	12½
Missouri Pacific	4¾
Mexican Petroleum	95¾
National Lead	62
New York Central	103
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66¼
Norfolk and Western	115¾
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	56¾
Reading	82½
Rep. Iron and Steel	49¾
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 34
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Studebaker Corp	138
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Southern Railway	19¾
Southern Railway, pfd	57
Tennessee Copper	55
Texas Co	197½
Texas and Pacific	7¼
Union Pacific	133⅜
United States Rubber	49⅝
United States Steel	82
United States Steel, pfd	116¼
Utah Copper	83¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	45
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	25¾
Western Union	87⅞
Westinghouse Electric	63¼
United Fruit	.140
Kennecott Copper	53⅝

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 28. — Hogs, strong and higher. Bulk, 8.55@8.75; light, 8.15@8.75; mixed, 8.40@8.80; heavy, 8.30@8.80; rough, 8.30@8.45; pigs, 6.90@8.00.

Cattle — Unsettled Native beef steers, 7.00@9.65; stockers and feeders, 5.70@8.75; cows and heifers, 3.30@8.30; calves, 8.50@11.25.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 8.60@8.80; ewes, 5.75@8.50; lambs, 9.25@11.50.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28. — Cotton seed oil showed inherent strength on increased anxiety among shorts, due to extremely light offerings in general and growing evidence of old crop exhaustion. Final prices were 5 to 8 points net higher. Sales, 15,700 barrels. March tenders were only 100 barrels. Closed steady. Spot, 9.80 bid. March, 9.80@9.86; April, 9.70@9.75; May, 9.62@9.64; June, 9.64@9.66; July and August, 9.61@9.62; September, 9.59@9.60; October, 8.90@8.96. Total sales, 15,700.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 28, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.07 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain or snow in east and probably snow in west portion Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

The Port Calendar, February 28, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 6:41 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:08 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 27 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:35	6:52	1:15	2:01
Southport	4:21	4:46	10:54	11:08
Masonboro Inl	4:10	4:25	10:34	10:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 28, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 7 p.m.
Abilene	pt cldy	52	36	.0
Asheville	snow	26	20	.24
Atlanta	rain	36	28	.22
Augusta	rain	46	34	.0
Baltimore	cldy	36	..	.0
Birmingham	rain	46	32	.22
Boston	clear	24	8	.0
Charleston	cldy	50	36	.02
Charlotte	snow	44	28	.24
Chicago	snow	28	18	.01
Galveston	clear	74	64	.0
Jaxville	clear	62	46	.0
Memphis	cldy	34	20	.50
Mobile	pt cldy	70	46	.0
Montgomery	cldy	64	26	.06
N. Orleans	cldy	74	50	.0
New York	clear	26	18	.0
Oklahoma	clear	32	32	.32
Palestine	clear	26	48	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	34	14	.01
Raleigh	snow	44	28	.0
Savannah	cldy	52	40	.0
Shreveport	cldy	62	46	.0
St. Louis	cldy	30	24	.12
Washington	cldy	34	22	.0

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No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:30 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:00 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
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AMERICAN TRADE IN CHINA NOT SO GOOD

Not Favorable for Importation of Cotton Goods

Situation Caused by Strained Conditions Which the "Demands" Made by Japan Have Brought About—Association Report.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Shanghai, Feb. 21. — In its report at the recent annual meeting of the American Association of China the executive committee of that organization commented unfavorably on American trade conditions in China for the year 1915. The report says:

"The year has not been favorable for the importation of American cotton goods. A low exchange rate and advancing freight rates on one hand, and the absence of normal demand at this end, account for the unfortunate state of affairs.

"There was an improvement in the demand for cotton goods in the spring, but it melted away, in consequence of the strained conditions which the 'demands' by Japan brought about. By the time this scare had in a measure subsided we had the 'monarchy' movement to disturb again the confidence of the native banks and merchants. The banks have refused to issue the credits needed to facilitate trade with interior points, for practically the whole year, and the business that has been done has been on a cash basis and thus therefore limited to hand-to- mouth transactions.

"Formerly, the Pacific coast sent large shipments of flour to China, but the advance in the price of wheat and the scarcity of tonnage make it impossible to compete with the native mills at present.

"Sundry imports from America are becoming more diversified and the interruption of shipments from Europe has led to increased business in our goods. Chemicals and food products and metals, machinery and electrical supplies may be mentioned among the lines that have been in special demand.

"During the year the Pacific Mail Steamship Company discontinued their Oriental service and closed their offices in the East. The steamers taken from this trade have been transferred to the Atlantic. It is reported that one or more American lines will be established to run between San Francisco and the Far East, but at the moment definite information on the subject is wanting.

"The absence of American ships has, during this year, been a source of such inconvenience and loss to American merchants that we can only hope it will press home the fact of the heavy handicap to American trade caused by our being without ships that fly our flag. Our merchants in many cases have not been able to carry out their engagements by reason of not having been able to secure tonnage, as the shipping companies of other nationalities have discriminated in favor of their own people. It has not been a matter of first come first served, but first and last the space has gone to merchants whose nationality was that of the ships.

"This is a matter which this Association has repeatedly brought to the attention of our authorities, and it is to be hoped that the conditions which the war in Europe has so emphatically brought to the attention of our people at home—conditions which directly affect our trade, even to the extent of taking it out of our hands and presenting it to our competitors—will hasten the day when we shall again see our ships in these ports, and our merchants saved the humiliations of 1915.

"While our government sends commissions and special agents to report on trade conditions for the purpose of stimulating our foreign trade, it is a subject of wonderment that obstacles continue to hamper American shipping. Instances can be given where American merchants have had to cancel contracts and to see their business taken out of their hands by competitors who could ship in the steamers of their country which have been closed to others. Notwithstanding the publicity that has been given to this state of affairs, it would appear that even more is wanted to awaken the people at home to the folly of seeking foreign trade while ignoring the requirements necessary to make it successful."

Dr. A. S. Ransom was elected president of the association, succeeding W. A. Reed. Other officers named were: F. J. Raven, vice-president; Dr. W. T. Findley, secretary, and Mr. J. W. Gallagher, treasurer.

TWO VESSELS LIBELLED.

For Damages in Collisions on the North Carolina Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—Two vessels were libelled in the Federal court here today as a result of recent collisions off the Virginia-North Carolina coast.

The steamer Dorothy, which rammed the passenger steamer Cretan off Hatteras last Friday morning, was libelled for $20,000.

John Davies, master of the schooner William M. Crichett, filed a libel against the Norwegian steamer Starkad, alleging damages at $24,000.

FELIX DIAZ PLANS A NEW REVOLUTION

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caused considerable comment in Mexican and Central American circles here late today, and conflicting reports as to Diaz's present whereabouts and his ultimate destination were current.

One rumor said Diaz had left New Orleans for New York, to confer with his followers there. Another was that Diaz, accompanied by Lee Christmas, left here last Tuesday by train for Key West, where they were to embark for Cuba. Later, according to this report, Diaz intended to go to Frontera, in the State of Tabasco, Mexico, where his followers were to begin military operations.

WATCHING THE BORDER.

Federal Agents on Alert for Signs of New Revolution.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 28.—Department of Justice agents along the border, acting on instructions from Washingtotn, are on the alert for signs of new revolutionary activities against Mexico, according to advices given out today. Brownsville, Laredo, and this city are being closely watched.

EN ROUTE TO BRAZIL.

G. P. Alverez Says Diaz Has No Intention of Launching Revolution.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 28. — G. P. Alverez, spokesman for the Clentifico Junta, here, declared tonight that Felix Diaz is en route to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, on a business mission, and has no intention of launching a new Mexican revolution.

DENIED IN MEXICO CITY.

Government Officials Declare Diaz is Not a Serious Menace.

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Officials of the department of the interior today denied unequivocally a report emanating in Washington that Felix Diaz had entered Mexico with the purpose of starting a new revolution. The officials declared that the presence of Diaz in Mexico would not constitute a serious menace tto the peace, as Diaz had lost much of his prestige in his former attempt to foment an uprising.

ALABAMA FARMERS ATTEND ANTI-BOLL WEEVIL MEETING.

Dr. Knapp in Speech Criticises Tenant System of the South.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 28.—Five hundred farmers, representing every section of middle and south Alabama, attended the anti-boll weevil conference which opened here today. The principal speaker was Dr. Bradford Knapp, head of the United States Bureau of farm demonstration work for the South, who severely criticised the present tenant system employed in the South, claiming it was retarding the growth of the rural districts. He advised the farmers to cut the cotton stalks as soon as the crop is made and burn them, or better still, turn them under by plowing, as this would destroy the winter quarters of the weevil.

He suggested that a cover crop of crimson clover or some other legume be planted to enrich the soil, as the price of fertilizer is now nearly prohibitive.

P. P. Carner, a Mississippi farmer, said the advent of the boll weevil had sounded the death knell of the "all-cotton crop," and that the unsupervised plantation would soon be a thing of the past.

BULL LINE STEAMER DOROTHY WAS NOT ONE IN COLLISION.

However, Captain Says His Ship Was in Vicinity of Diamond Shoal.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Captain W. L. Farnsworth, of the Bull Line steamer Dorothy, which arrived here today from Boca Grande, denied that his boat was the one that collided with the Merchants & Miners' steamship Cretan off Cape Hatteras last Friday.

Captain Farnsworth stated that there were at least five steamships named Dorothy, three of which are in the coastwise trade. One of these, he said, the Lawrence Line steamer Dorothy, which plys between Bermuda and Philadelphia, was due in the vicinity of Diamond Shoals light on the morning of the accident. He added that although his ship also was in that vicinity Friday morning, he had not heard of the collision until the next day.

WILL VOTE ON ORDINANCES FOR SEGREGATING THE NEGRO

Voters of St Louis Will Decide Question Today at Polls.

St. Louis, Feb. 28. — Two proposed ordinances providing for the segregation of negroes in St. Louis will be submitted to the people at a referendum election here tomorrow. One prohibits the negroes from moving into blocks in which 75 per cent. of the families are white, and the other forbids them from moving into blocks wholly occupied by whites. If both were adopted, the "75 per cent. law," as more stringent, will prevail.

The ordinance provides similar restrictions against white persons going into blocks occupied by negroes. The Republican city committee has declared against the ordinances.

ONE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Another Seriously Injured When Two Cotton Mill Boilers Blow Up.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 28. — One man was killed and one probably fatally injured by the explosion of two boilers at Connestee cotton mills, near here, this afternoon. Thomas H Foster, engineer, is dead, and Ellis H. Julian, night watchman, in a critical condition in a Greenville hospital. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boiler room and engine room were wrecked, and other damage done.

ONLY THREE MORE WITNESSES IN THE BRANDEIS HEARING.

Committee Hopes to Conclude Taking of Testimony Wednesday.

Washington, Feb. 28.—With only three more witnesses under summons the Senate committee considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court will resume its hearings tomorrow with the hope of concluding the taking of testimony Wednesday.

At the request of those opposing confirmation, the committee has subpoenaed Charles F. Choate, Jr., Albert E. Pillsbury and Edward W. Hutchins, all of Boston. Mr. Choate is to be asked about Mr. Brandeis' connection with the New Haven litigation and the others about his professional reputation. Edward F. McClennan, a member of the Brandeis law firm, may be called later at the request of those favoring confirmation.

TWO WOMEN KILLED B EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Many Other Persons Injured in Accident in St. Louis Suburb.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Three women are known to have been killed and about twenty other persons injured, seven seriously, when five cases of dynamite stored in a small building for use in sewer construction work, exploded late this afternoon at Maplewood suburb, of about 5,000 people, southwest of St. Louis. Thirty houses were demolished and many others damaged.

Tonight searching parties are seeking for more bodies, which it is feared, have been buried in the wreckage.

SNOWING AT WADESBORO.

Began Falling Yesterday Afternoon, Prospect for Good Covering.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 28.—Snow began to fall here this afternoon and it seemed for a while that "terra firma" would be wrapped in a mantle of white before the advent of another day.

MR. GODWIN A "CUNNING" MAN.

Knows How to Keep His District in Line, Says Correspondent.

The following is from H. E. C. Bryant's correspondence in the Raleigh News and Observer and will be read with interest in Wilmington and throughout the Sixth district:

"Representative H. L. Godwin is considered a very cunning man. He knows how to keep the Sixth congressional district in line for Mr. Godwin. He broke the precedent of two terms and seems very secure in his seat. He takes polls to find out just what his constituents think. But, recently, Mr. Godwin has proved himself cleverer than usual. He has tied out two opponents within two weeks. Henry Lilly Cook's son has been named for Annapolis and George B. McLeod has been landed high and dry above the political quagmires of Robeson county on the payroll of the Federal Trade Commission. Colonel Cook and ex-Sheriff McLeod now occupy front seats in the Godwin band wagon. Mr. Godwin has a smile these days that will not come off.

"It looks now as if Representative Godwin would overcome all opposition for the nomination next summer. He is safe unless that fleet footed son of the Sixth, Col. Zack Prevatt, of Robeson county, goes after him. Colonel Prevatt is a medicine-maker when he starts. Those who attended the convention that nominated Gilbert Patterson for Congress a score of years ago will recall Colonel Prevatt with the Jack of Diamonds look, and his activities.

"'Colonel Prevatt is not going to run against me,' said Mr. Godwin today. 'He is one of my loyal friends. Last summer, while driving in Robeson, I came upon Colonel Prevatt at work in a cotton field. He was going from me, and I saw his splendid back, and thought he looked for the world like the late Grover Cleveland. About his neck he wore a red bandanna handkerchief, something I have not seen enough of in recent years, and was earning a living by the sweat of his brow.'

"W. K. Bethune, of Lumberton, says that Colonel Prevatt has aged but little since the famous Fayetteville convention, in which he played a star performance, but is much mellower than he used to be.

"The Colonel had things his own way at Fayetteville when he took the floor and began to speak. Many persons who were at that convention have not forgotten the verse that Col. Zack Prevatt said, and the loud and threatening bark he uttered preceding each oratorical outburst.

"Colonel Prevatt is frequently a topic of conversation in Mr. Godwin's office.

"The Washington correspondent of The News and Observer helped to put before the public the doings of Colonel Prevatt in the stormy convention that named a Mr. Patterson. He is very fond of him although Colonel Prevatt chased him out of Lumberton on a freight car one hot day in August because of his efforts at publicity."

London, Feb. 28. — The British authorities at Falmouth took off the mail of the Holland-America line steamer Rotterdam, which sailed from Rotterdam February 23 for New York, according to Reuter's correspondent at The Hague. The Rotterdam cleared from Falmouth February 26.

London, Feb. 28. — The Russian steamship Petshenga, formerly the German steamship Arik Larsen, which was captured by the Russians early in the war, has been sunk with the loss of seven of her crew.

London, Feb. 28. — According to Lloyds, the British steamer Southford, formerly the Sinbad, has been sunk. Eleven of the vessel's crew were saved. Two were killed.

New Orleans, Feb. 28 — A fire in the rear hold of the interned German steamship Andromeda was extinguished here late tonight after a stubborn fight. Officers of the ship said the loss would be small.

FORT DOUAUMONT IS NO WREPORTED TO BE A MASS OF RUINS

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the bridge east of Durazzo, driving back the Italian rear guards.

"At dawn an Austro-Hungarian battalion entered the burning town.

"On the Isonso front there has been lively artillery fire and occasional unimportant infantry engagements. At dawn an Austro-Hungarian detachment from the Gorizia bridge-head garrison attacked by surprise the sleeping enemy near Peuma, filled in their trenches and brought back 45 prisoners.

"After a heavy artillery preparion the enemy infantry advanced against our positions on both sides of Monte San Michele and east of Azzo. The Italians were repulsed with sanguinary losses, besides leaving in our hands 167 prisoners, among whom were six officers.

IN WESTERN EGYPT.

Additional Report of Fighting Received by British War Office.

London, Feb. 28.—Additional advices regarding the fighting in western Egypt, in which South African troops defeated tribesmen commanded by Turkish officers, were received by the war office today from Maj. Gen. Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces. The report says:

"The fight on Saturday last ended in a decisive success for us. The enemy were under the personal command of Nuri Bey, brother of Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, with Gasfar as his principal subordinate. They were holding a strong position some 15 miles southeast of Barani.

"General Peyton reports that the attack by South African infantry, under General Lukin was completely successful and that the charge of the Dorsetshire yeomanry was brilliant and most effective. In this charge Gasfar was wounded and made prisoner and Nuri Bey was killed. The enemy left more than 200 killed or wounded on the ground. In addition to Gasfar two other Turkish officers were made prisoner. One machine gun was captured."

ON MESOPOTAMIA FRONT.

Continued Fighting Announced in British Communication.

London, Feb. 28.—Continued fighting in Mesopotamia where General Aylmer is in command of the British forves operating against the Turks is in progress, according to an official communication given out here tonight. It reads:

"On the morning of the 22nd General Aylmer bombarded the enemy's camp on the left bank of the Tigris to make him disclose his dispositions and at the same time to inflict the maximum amount of damage. The enemy, taken by surprise, lost heavily and useful information was obtained by our aeroplanes.

"A small punitive column from Nasiriyeh moved out against a hostile concentration four miles north of that place. The enemy fled after suffering severely. Our casualties were nil.

"General Aylmer continued his operations the next day with the object of securing a forward position on the right bank and tto bring a reverse fire on the enemy's position at Hannah. On the 25th two of our aeroplanes flew from Basra to General Aylmer's force.

"The river is rising and a flood may be expected i na few days."

BLADEN COUPLE ARRESTED AT PEMBROKE; RELEASED AT MAXTON

Man Fined $15, He and Girl Leave for South Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Feb. 28.—Last night when the wesbound Seaboard train reached here, Officer Dixon, of Pembroke, stepped off with two prisoners, a young man and a girl. The arrest had been made at Pembroke just after the Seaboard reached there, on account of the abuse the man was showering on the girl. After arresting him a pistol was found on his person and he was brought here, to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The couple told so many conflicting tales that officers were suspicious and made efforts to get in touch with the girl's people. She did not appear to be over 15 years of age, though stoutly maintaining that she had passed her 18th birthday last December. As there was no charge against her, she was taken to a boarding house and the young man, who gave his name first as George Phillips and later as Luke Nance, was put in the "cooler" till morning to answe rto the charge against him before the recorder.

After the man was locked up the girl acknowledged that they were from Bladen county and that they had left home that morning on their way to South Carolina to the man's sister's home, where they were to be married, though up to this time she had stoutly maintained that they had been married for a week.

This morning the man was fined $15 and costs for thecharge against him and he was turned free. The girl had agreed to return to her people and was waiting at the station when the man was freed. After talking for a while they left the station together, hired an automobile for Bennettsville, where they claimed they were going to be married tonight.

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The convention is to name four delegates at large and four alternates to the National convention at St. Louis and recommend a candidate for National committeeman to succeed Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, who has served 16 years. Delegates who arrived tonight were provided with buttons bearing a picture of President Wilson and the words "safety first."

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